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ITALY UNREPENTANT-PREPARING PUBLIC FOR GAS WARFARE?

"Odious Lie To Cover Act Of Piracy"



In spite of the appeal of Nabs Pasha, above, leader of the Wafd Nationalist Party in Egypt, for a cessation of their demonstrations, the students in the University of Cairo have again been rioting, leading to clashes with the police.

MURDERS DENIED BY ETHIOPIA

ITALIAN PILOTS KILLED WHEN PLANES CRASH LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE IMMINENT ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Addis Ababa, To-day.

"An odious lie, designed to cover an act of veritable piracy," is the Ethiopian Government's description of the Italian allegation mentioned on Wednesday, that the Abyssinians decapitated two Italian airmen. The International Red Cross has requested the Italian military authorities to order Italian planes not to attack the two Abyssinian planes which are leaving for Ras Desta's headquarters to-day to bring back the two wounded Swedish doctors.

A Dessie message states that two Italian planes were brought down in the last two days, according to official announcements. In the first case Abyssinian marksmen, using rifles, brought down a machine near Makelle. Both the occupants were killed in the crash. The successful riflemen were rewarded with a gift of one of the plane's machine-guns.

The other success was achieved in the village of Keftia, where two planes, flying low, turned their machine-guns on the population. The fire was returned and one of the planes crashed, the four occupants being killed. — Reuter.

GERMANY AND MINORITIES

Foreign Criticism Resented

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS NO AUTHORITY

Berlin, To-day.

The official German reply to the MacDonald memorandum, issued by a German news agency, states that because Germany is at last endeavouring to straighten out the abuse and domination by foreign elements, people in many parts of the world think they are authorized to utter derogatory criticism of Germany and give Germany advice, while the same world remained mute about all the persecutions of Germans, beginning with Versailles and extending to the recent expulsion and expropriation of some inhabitants of Eupen-Malmédy from their home country.

The opinion exists in Germany that the League of Nations has every reason, to concern itself, firstly, with the treatment of the minorities and concessions within the League States before it claims authority to concern itself with how Germany is carrying out the inner reconstruction of the nation, following the material and moral experiences of its collapse. — Reuter.

PERSECUTION INTENSIFIED. A message, dated December 30 said that the newspapers in London gave prominence to a letter from Mr. J. G. MacDonald to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, resigning his office of League High Commissioner for Refugees from Germany, declaring that since the office was so persecuted, he was resigning. — (Continued on Page 14)

URUGUAYAN DIPLOMAT LEAVES MOSCOW

Moscow, To-day. — The Uruguayan Acting-Charge d'Affaires has left, following the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the Soviet and Uruguay. — Reuter.

"RENOWN" FOR ALEXANDRIA

Gibraltar, to-day. — The British battle-cruiser Renown weighed anchor here yesterday and left for Alexandria. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A Rome message states that the report that the Italians used poison gas in East Africa is officially denied. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FLOOD ALARM AT HOME

Serious Possibilities Ahead

THAMES AREAS BEING EVACUATED

London, To-day.

The forecasts of continued heavy rain for the next 48 hours give cause for the fear that the present extensive flooding in many districts of the southern half of England may become even more serious. An increasing number of roads are impassable, and hundreds of square miles of land are inundated. The total rainfall of the last 10 days is 2.63 inches, while the standard average for the whole month of January is only 2.21. The increase of the rate of flow of the Thames on Wednesday was 1,300 million gallons, bringing the rate for 24 hours to 8,500 million. — (Continued on Page 14)



In many places in Italy even the rails for the railways have been broken off in order that the steel can be added to the war industry.

"REDS" MENACE KWEICHOW

Advance Towards Szechuen

50,000 ROAMING ABOUT PROVINCES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Two Nanking divisions in Szechuen are rushing to Kweichow to defend it against the onrush of the Communists from western Hunan, as they have already occupied Tien Chai in Eastern Kweichow and are advancing towards Chin Yuan.

Following their failure to capture Changsha, the Reds are now hoping to reach Szechuen via Kweichow, where they will loot the populace. A band of 30,000 Communists are roving in North-western Szechuen, and some 20,000 from Hunan are going to join them.

Foreign missionaries scattered in Northern Hunan are relieved by the westward trend of the Communists. At one time there were grave fears that the Reds would capture the American missionaries, as they did Mr. B. Boshardt, who is still in the hands of the Reds.

Official reports stating that the Reds will soon be annihilated in Hunan are not seriously taken in well-informed quarters here.

CONGRESS OPENS IN U.S.A.

Political Fireworks Begin

PRESIDENT'S "FIRESIDE CHAT" TO PEOPLE

Washington, To-day.

The year's first display of political fireworks greeted Congressmen pouring into Washington in readiness for the opening of Congress to-day, in which the Bonus Bill and the neutrality legislation will shortly be given prominence. The Republican leaders are complaining at President Roosevelt's camp in making the annual message to Congress serve as a fire-side chat for the American people through a broadcast. They are demanding that the broadcast companies allot them equal time free of expense.

Senator Robinson predicts that the Bonus Bill will be passed and that the President will sign it. Three of the leading veteran organizations are united in support of the measure, providing an immediate cash payment for officers and service men not wishing for an immediate payment of the option of holding their certificates and drawing interest on their maturity value. The veterans estimate that the immediate cash of the measure will be \$1,000,000,000. — Reuter.

ITALIAN OFFICER KILLED

Mutineers Among Camel Corps On Border

Rome, To-day.

Six native mutineers, belonging to the camel corps stationed on the Tripoli-Tunis border, struck down and killed an Italian officer, Lieutenant Biondi. The Italians have taken prompt measures against the guilty persons.

Rome, later. It transpires that the mutineers of Lieutenant Biondi escaped across the frontier to Tunisia. Lt. Biondi commanded a band of about 50 camel men. — Reuter.

U.S. SILVER POLICY

Conferences With Mexico

FOLLOW PROGRAMME LAID DOWN ORIGINALLY

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday expressed the belief that the current conferences with Mexican officials would be beneficial to the countries using a silver currency. He added: "It is to the interest of the silver-producing countries to work closely together in this matter."

He said that the present conferences followed the programme established by President Roosevelt at the time of the passage of the Silver Purchase Act, recalling that President Roosevelt then said that the U.S. Government had been taking the initiative in inaugurating talks with the neighbouring countries on monetary policies, of which Mexico was now the first to be called in for discussions.

Mr. Morgenthau indicated that the Mexican conferences might be followed by similar discussions with other countries. Asked specifically if Peru and Canada would be invited later, he said: "One at a time. As yet I cannot say more." — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has decreased in intensity and moved southward; pressure is now highest over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Depressions are situated north-west of Yap and north-east of Tokyo. North-east winds fresh. Fine was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

COMMUNIQUE ON RED CROSS BOMBING

NO REGRET EXPRESSED AT BOMBARDMENT

ATTACK ON "ENEMY OF HUMANITY" SHOULD BE "TERRIFYING"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

A new Italian version of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit is furnished in the following official statement issued yesterday: "The Italian air force recently made a bomb attack over the enemy lines on the Somali front, as a measure of reprisal after it had become known that Flight-Lieutenant Munniti Tito, who had been made prisoner, had been killed, and his head cut off."

"Simultaneously with the bombs, leaflets with the following text were dropped: 'You have killed one of our fliers who was a prisoner by cutting off his head, thus disregarding all humane and international laws, according to which prisoners may not be injured and must be treated with respect. For this you now receive what you deserve.'"

"In the course of the bombardment one bomb fell among the tents of the Swedish Red Cross. Two Swedish nationals appear to have been injured. The Abyssinian losses in killed and wounded through this bombardment were very heavy."

Neither in the foregoing official communique nor in the Italian press is there any expression of regret at the bombardment of the Red Cross unit. The papers, on the contrary, demand that the military authorities in future make use of all the means provided by their modern technical equipment in order to put an end to the "inhuman methods" introduced by the Abyssinians.

The impression given by these articles is that they are preparing the public for gas warfare, which has been urged by the leaders of the expeditionary corps for months. "The Abyssinians ought

BETTER TIMES IN CANTON

Business Interests Optimistic

DROPS IN PREMIUM ON H.K. DOLLAR

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

After passing through a year of acute depression, merchants here look forward to better times in 1936. Dealers in foreign goods are glad that the exchange for the Hong Kong dollar is becoming more favourable by a drop in the premium, and this means that imported commodities will be cheaper here.

Shameen foreign firms declared that business last year was extremely dull. Many of these firms have been carrying on by a reduction of current expenses, including the lowering of rent. Like the houses in the city proper, many premises in Shameen are vacant.

Shop-owners were the principal sufferers in Canton during the past 10 months. Business was dull, and many of them had to close. The hotel business also suffered, although from 1928-1934 all hotels in Canton did good business.

BANKNOTE DEPRECIATION. Trade in Canton would have been better but for the banknote depreciation in late 1935 and in the first six months of 1936. The depreciation was due to the fact that the People's Revolutionary Government in Poonchows was Communist in nature and that its troops would attack Canton. The Government banknotes immediately dropped 20 per cent.

The advance was further aggravated by a rumour that here 50,000 of the troops had been dispatched to Poonchows Government, while the local "confederation" was the result of making Poonchows and was not a Communist force. The rumour created a panic in the market of Canton, and the Government banknotes dropped 10 per cent. The depreciation there was due to the fact that the People's Revolutionary Government in Poonchows was Communist in nature and that its troops would attack Canton. The Government banknotes immediately dropped 20 per cent.

HAUPTMANN'S LAST HOPE

Final Arrangements For Execution

WIFE BOOKS PASSAGE TO GERMANY

New York, To-day.

Following in the Lindberghs' wake, Mrs. Hauptmann has reserved steamship passages to Germany for herself and her three-year old baby, according to the Daily News. The passages are said to have been booked in a fictitious name, and the identity of the vessel and the date of sailing have not been revealed. A cash deposit is asserted to have already been paid.

The paper says that Mrs. Hauptmann has apparently given up all hope for her husband, and intends to sail after the execution, probably taking Hauptmann's body with her to Germany.

"PRIVILEGED FEW" The Daily Mirror says that the invitations for the privileged few to witness Hauptmann's execution have already been distributed, bearing the date January 14.

The New Jersey Court of Pardons is meeting early next week to decide Hauptmann's fate. The defence lawyers intimate that they are producing at the meeting an actual photograph of the "real murderer," but Hauptmann's only hope appears to be commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment in exchange for a "full and frank confession, naming his accomplices," which has virtually been promised to him by Governor Hoffman. — Reuter.

NO TRACE OF PARINGA

FEARED LOST WITH ALL HANDS

London, To-day.

Lloyd's Melbourne correspondent says that a search by air and sea has failed to find any trace of the Paringa, which was lost while towing the Vincas to Japan for breaking up purposes on December 28. Apparently the ship foundered with all hands.

The Vincas is lying exposed in a position about a mile from shore, and it is feared that she will be lost. — (Continued on Page 14)

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the first day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

BROADCASTING RECEIVING
LICENCES, 1936

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.

New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made:

- (a) personally.
- (b) by messenger.
- (c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hong Kong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered, a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Patroclus Jan. 6

FROM SHANGHAI

Bhutan Jan. 3

Pres. Johnson Jan. 3

Haruna Maru Jan. 3

Pres. Cleveland Jan. 3

Perseus Jan. 7

Talhybina Jan. 7

Carthage Jan. 10

Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Barents Jan. 3

Patroclus Jan. 6

Sidhana Jan. 7

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Johnson Jan. 3

Pres. Cleveland Jan. 6

Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

FROM JAPAN

Haruna Maru Jan. 3

Pres. Johnson Jan. 3

Brisbane Maru Jan. 3

Pres. Cleveland Jan. 3

Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

FROM MANILA

Talping Jan. 3

Nelore Jan. 4

Tjalalak Jan. 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Talping Jan. 3

Nelore Jan. 4

Women's Page

THREE COMMON POSERS FOR THE EXPERT

Advice That Women
Always Seek

DON'T TRY TO REDUCE

"How can I reduce quickly? What can I do to get rid of dandruff? Please give me advice about clarifying my skin." These are the problems that seem to bother the majority of women who write to a beauty editor these days.

To the first, there is one answer. You shouldn't try to reduce quickly. After all, it took months to put on the extra flesh and it's really dangerous to set out to get rid of it in a few weeks.

Avoid Sweets
Don't attempt to lose more than one pound a week. Cut down on starches and sweets, substituting fresh vegetables and fruit for them, eat smaller portions of everything, drink eight glasses of water a day and do exercise. You simply must exercise.

Hair Tonic
Eliminating dandruff takes time and trouble, too. You must brush (Continued in Next Column)

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Arabia Maru (Imperial Ser- Jan.

Haruna Maru (via Marseilles) 3

Pres. Grant (via Siberia) 3

Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Bhutan (via Marseilles) 3

Santhia (Imperial Service) 4

Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Haruna Maru Jan. 3

Santhia Jan. 4

Bhutan Jan. 3

Perseus Jan. 7

FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Jan. 3

Pres. Wilson Jan. 3

General Pershing Jan. 3

Tjalalak Jan. 5

Talping Jan. 5

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Grant Jan. 3

Chitral Jan. 10

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Grant Jan. 3

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FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Jan. 3

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The Beauty Bath

New Preparations
Intriguing

BRUSHES AID SKIN

New bath preparations to glorify your beauty this fall and winter are more intriguing than ever before.

There is, for instance, a special body perfume that you can pour over yourself from head to foot. Inexpensive and done up a diamond cut flask that looks handsome on any bathroom shelf, this is especially nice for girls who seldom wear perfume in the daytime. The fragrance lingers for hours.

Remember, of course, that the ideal bath equipment includes items of matching odor. If you like lilac skin perfume, try to get lilac soap and bath powder. If gardenia soap is your favorite, toilet water and bath powder that harmonize are readily available. Incidentally, for those who need only the mildest type of deodorant, there are deodorant bath powders, in regular boxes and in talcum powder cans. Don't keep powder in the bathroom. The steam is apt to ruin it.

Strong Bath Oils

Also important to your bathing-for-beauty routines are long-handled bath brushes with flexible bristles that stimulate sluggish circulation and help to keep skin on arms, back and shoulders clear and scrupulously clean. When you have finished your bath, always turn the brush upside down to allow it to drain thoroughly.

If you use bath oil, buy strong ones and use only a few drops at a time. Pine oil generally appeals to the outdoor type of girl. Gardenia, rose and lily of the valley are for feminine beauties. Carnation is spicy and most refreshing.

HATS ARE STILL ASCENDING

Rapid Changes
Seen

FLAT BERETS ARE RETAINED

Hats, like hair, have developed an ascending trend. As usual, rapid change is seen in millinery modes! So it is not surprising that the postman's high hat follows the flat pancake shapes.

Many flat berets are retained, large Tam o' Shanter shapes with the new sudden lift off-the-face suggesting the halo. There is charm for youth in displaying a smooth, white forehead, but only youth can wear the hard halo-beret with the coil over the forehead, and the halo set far back on the head.

The sponge-bag of velvet is not easy, but it is less difficult to wear, as it can be "dragged" to all angles!

A new halo in black felt shows an insertion of broadtail exactly in the front, where it is "lifted" abruptly off the face. Fur can soften the line.

Another difficult shape is the shovel. It can look extremely (Continued in Next Column)



Many women are turning from the tight-fitting formed gown to the looser model, such as Barbara Stanwyck, screen actress, is seen wearing. It is snow-white chiffon set with diamond-cut brilliants, with both the bodice and skirt gathered into a band in the centre front. Delicate pink beignons created the graceful bodice corsage.

Smart, as in the case of a peacock-blue hat, with the front peak fluted, and has small tails of mink at the sides. Most becoming is a soft pork-pie cap of beige mole-skin with a splash of orange and green feather in the form of a centre mount.

Yet another high shape is in a bright emerald-green velvet. The high, draped crown has a lattice-work brim composed of intricate pipings. This shape could be likened to a waste-paper basket upside down. Higher still is a helmet model on postman lines in black felt, with a plume in brilliantly shaded coq feathers.

COCKTAIL MAT SETS

Cocktail mats, that prevent spirit stains on polished furniture, make charming and practical presents for a hostess.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

HORIZONTAL
1-A quail
5-Crack, as the skin
9-Look
10-Permit
12-Knock
14-A singing voice
15-Banter
17-Sailor
19-Study with care
21-Act
22-Act of abandoning
23-Exist
27-A naval officer (abbr.)
29-Prefix, Asunder
30-Make a mistake
31-A title
32-A recipe
33-Cross
34-Palest
35-Accounts
42-A lofty mountain
43-Vehicle
44-Emmet
45-Consumes
46-A dry measure (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Exoneration of civil rights (Eng., Law)
49-Pronoun
50-Advertisements (abbr.)
51-Put on
53-Cover
54-Rate of motion
56-Summit
57-Blind
58-Measure of length
60-Pool
61-Cease

VERTICAL
2-Exists
3-Series
4-Sharpest
6-Coagulated
6-Pronoun
7-Wear by
8-Large creek
11-Coal container
13-Tablet
15-Gained

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Vault
18-Directs anew
19-Made right
20-Exist
22-Feminine suffix
24-Taste
25-Anger
26-Large
28-Rogue
31-Grease the noisily when asleep
34-Pecks
35-Sick
36-Purged
37-Saved
38-Rovers
39-Terminates
40-Period of time
41-Part of a plant
47-Sum up
48-Decay
50-Artifice
52-Likewise not
54-Wrong
55-Speak
57-Preposition
59-Act

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Bringing Up Father

SO MARGE HAS DECIDED TO MOVE IN THAT APARTMENT BUILDING JUST BECAUSE PROF CLARE ONETT, THE SINGER, LIVES THERE. I HOPE HE'S NOT ON THE SAME FLOOR WITH US. I'LL RUN OVER AND SEE.

I'M MR. JESSE. MY WIFE'S RENTED THE APARTMENT ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR. CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT FLOOR MR. CLARE ONETT LIVES ON?

HE WAS ON THE SIXTH.

WHADDA YOU MEAN HE WAS?

WELL, HE SAID HE HAD MET YOUR WIFE. I HEARD HER SING. SO HE BROKE HIS LEASE AND MOVED OUT.

WELL, THAT'S ONE MOON I WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO.

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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Announce that their General Offices will be located in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 3rd floor, as from Monday, 29th December 1935. Telephone and P. O. Box numbers remain unchanged.

The Motor, Wine, and Office Equipment Departments are not affected and will remain in their present offices.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

AS from the 1st January 1936 our Offices will be situated at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 4th Floor, (Des Voeux Road Entrance).

JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER Hong Kong, the 28th day of December, 1935.

LEGEND OF BRITISH HYPOCRISY

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difficult Allies. But England and her Iron Duke and army held firm until the French were driven across the Pyrenees, leaving behind "the bones of 40,000 British soldiers scattered on the plains and mountains of the Peninsula" (Napier).

In time of triumph hypocrisy casts aside the mask and grabs at all it can. How did Great Britain act in the spring of 1814, when the Anglo-Spanish-Portuguese Army held the south-west of France? Did she demand parts of the Peninsula, or at least a few Spanish and Portuguese islands? Not an island, not a pound sterling did she require from those Allies.

Freeing The Slaves

At the Peace Congress of Vienna in 1814-15 she and Russia prevented the partition of beaten France by the German Powers. Cynics may point to Britain's primacy at sea and in the tropics, then firmly established. True, she gained several valuable colonies; but she restored to the French half of those taken by her fleets and she paid the Dutch well for the Cape and Guiana.

Were these gains excessive in view of her colossal war debt, from which Napoleon anguished her speedy strangulation? At St. Helena he remarked to Gourgaud (Journal II, 316) on English folly in giving back Java to the Dutch and Ile de Bourbon to the French. He would have kept all Eastern trade closed.

The old sneers about English hypocrisy were already hissing forth again. In July, 1814, Larpet had found even the Anglophile citizens of Bordeaux glib at our earnest desire to include in the peace terms a general ban on the slave trade. Indeed, they pictured Wilberforce's now successful abolitionist movement as "a sort of romantic affectation of humanity," or else a cunning design to injure the maritime trade of France and her sugar islands.

Also At Vienna

A similar view was taken by most statesmen of the Continental Powers assembled at Vienna. They condemned the slave trade as "inhuman," which was undeniable, seeing that some 60,000 African

PRISONER INVITES JUDGE TO DINNER

Promises To Buy A Turkey

Tulsa, Oklahoma: "If I suspend this sentence will you buy your family a turkey for Thanksgiving Day?" asked the Judge of a man brought before him for drunkenness, after sentencing him to pay a fine. "Yes sir," promised the prisoner. "How will I know that you've bought the turkey?" the judge asked. "You're invited to dinner," the man replied.—Reuter.

negroes a year were seized and packed off for her deadly transatlantic voyage.

But, apart from the Dutch and Scandinavians (always more sympathetic with us), no Government would put down the trade or allow slave-ships to be searched, even by an international squadron. When Castlereagh proposed this novel plan, as a means of obviating jealousy of our cruiser action, it was scouted as an instance of English cunning!

Another taunt was this: "Why make a fuss about black slaves when a thousand whites are held in bondage by the Dey of Algiers?"

Already we had confronted that problem, and in the summer of 1816 despatched to the Mediterranean Admiral Lord Exmouth, with five battleships, five frigates and seven sloops to coerce that potentate. The Mediterranean States, lately so eager for action, sent not a sloop; but the Dutch despatched five frigates in time to help in the terrific cannonade of Aug. 27, which cost us 818 casualties and the Dutch 65. The Dey thereupon agreed to liberate his 1,083 Christian slaves (mostly from South Europe) and give up piracy.

Great Price Paid

This last promise he soon broke as was natural after this pitifully small effort at international action. The other Powers, who had done nothing, had in some cases sneered that we were about to seize Algiers. Of course, Exmouth sailed away, and the Algerines slunk back to their old work.

In 1830 French logic solved the problem thoroughly. Algiers was not only attacked but occupied, and finally all Algeria was annexed.

Meanwhile the West African slave trade grew apace, and Castlereagh, failing to induce the participants to give it up, had to bargain with them separately. In 1817 we paid to Spain £400,000 as "compensation," and later far more to Portugal, for accepting certain restrictions on their slaving operations.

As we had not yet abolished slavery in our Colonies (for this was a larger and more difficult

question, which also involved far less suffering and desolation than slave raiding and slave export), taunts of gross inconsistency were shot forth. Thus, in 1829 Goethe expressed to Eckermann his belief that our action against the slave trade was due to some "concrete interest, without which, as we knew, the English do nothing."

Missed Its Mark

The gibe missed its mark after 1833, when the Reformed Parliament abolished slavery in our Colonies and paid £20,000,000 as compensation to the slave owners. This last act elicited from Schopenhauer praise (rare from him) for "the magnanimous English nation." By degrees the progress of democratic ideas led to greater sympathy with British efforts. Louis Philippe in 1830, next constitutional Spain in 1835, and Portugal in 1842 conceded, on mutual terms, the right of search of suspect slave ships, and sent a few cruisers to help our indefatigable African squadron. For it became obvious that the slave trade, while enormously enriching the few, desolated Africa and demoralised the New World.

Finally, in 1860, the overbearing acts and claims of the Southern States begot a reaction which carried Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States. In April, 1862, at long last, he conceded to British cruisers the right to search suspect slavers, even when flying the Stars and Stripes. By 1865 the trans-Atlantic slave

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.).

4.45 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m.—European Programme. 7.17 p.m.—"Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57" (Beethoven) played by Frederic Lamond (Pianoforte).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—A Recital by Maria Oleszewska (Contralto). 1. Widmung—Du Meine Seele—du mein Herz (Schumann, Op. 25, No. 1).

2. None but the Weary Heart (Tchaikovsky). 3. The May Night (Brahms). 4. Sappho Ode (Brahms).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—Light Music. Blauer Pavillon (Armstrong). Trauensee (Glockner). Serenade (Silesu). Love in Idleness (Macbeth). Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "Village Life in India" by Manek K. Vaidya.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 8.05-8.10 p.m.—Gems from "Rice Marie" (Friml).

8.10-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio. A Programme of Light Russian Music by "The Z.B.W. Trio". 8.30-9 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. 9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20-9.50 p.m.—From the Studio. A 50th Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. E. Sargent. 9.50-10.15 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Swan Lake—Ballet Music (Tchaikovsky). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe). The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. Post and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Bedford). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10 p.m.—Big Ben. 10.15-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trot. Check to Check. No Strains.

Isn't this a lovely day. Top Hat, White Tie and Tails. Piccolino.

(Top Hat). These Five tunes from "Top Hat" sung by Fred Astaire coming to Alhambra Theatre shortly.

Fox-Trot. Tiddling along with you—"Broadway Joe". Here's to Romance. Midnight in Paris. "Here's to Romance".

Waiters. Marina. 10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport.

"Looking Forward." A survey of 1936 as it looks before it happens. Devised by John Pudney. 11 p.m.—Close Down.

ARGENTINA'S PLANS

The Argentine Government has asked Congress to spend 22,000,000 pesos (approximately £175,000 at par) on planes and aeronautical material for the Army.

Tact And Efficiency

Thus ended a half-century of effort by the British Navy. After perusing parts of the vast material in the Public Record Office I can testify that that trying and sometimes deadly work was, on the whole, carried out with tact and quiet efficiency which averted a severe crisis with any other State. Accordingly they gradually came to agree with us, and this mighty effort has been well-nigh forgotten.

Charges of national hypocrisy, though sometimes launched by calculating malice, arise more often from half-knowledge of facts or misunderstandings for our insular mentality and our often exasperating party system.

"Sir Austen Chamberlain, in his recent work 'Down the Years' (p. 228), has suggestively ascribed their origin to 'the Englishman's lack of logic, alike in thought and deed,' which puzzles Continentals. Whatever the causes, they may generally be dispelled by better personal acquaintance or close study of facts."

Here I recall the judgment of the veteran historian, Dr. Samuel Rawson Gardiner. While studying near him at the Record Office, I ventured once to say to him that the more closely I investigated British foreign policy, the better it appeared. "To this he exactly replied, 'It always does, it always does.'"

H.K. THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Farewell Party To Miss C. Taylor

LEAVING COLONY ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

At the Hong Kong Theosophical Society's rooms yesterday evening a farewell party was given by members of the Manuk Lodge to Miss C. I. Taylor, Secretary of the Lodge, who is leaving the Colony on Saturday and is shortly to be married to Mr. Denis Paul. Mr. J. P. Way, President of the Manuk Lodge, presided at the function, which was attended by a large number of members of the Society.

Mr. Way spoke in glowing terms of Miss Taylor's work for the Society and wished her all happiness in her forthcoming marriage, and hoped that she and her life-partner would be able to continue together the work they had done in the cause of theosophy.

Other speakers were Messrs. M. P. Talati, I. Russell, W. C. Felshaw, D. K. Paul, K. B. Vaidya, R. Soof, Mrs. Parkinson and Rev. K. L. Reichelt.

The meeting closed with prayers from representatives of several different religions.

FAREWELL PARTY AT UNIVERSITY

Anatomist's Work Tributed

PROFESSOR SHELLSHEAR RETIRING

A farewell party was given yesterday morning by the Medical Faculty of the Hong Kong University, in the Union Assembly Room, to Professor J. L. Shellshear, on the eve of his departure from Hong Kong.

Eulogistic references were made by Professor W. J. Gerrard to the work of Professor Shellshear in connection with the University. As an anatomist, he said, Professor Shellshear was well known and his work was recognised all over the world, especially in his own special subject—research of the brain. In Hong Kong, in addition to his many duties, Professor Shellshear had done a great deal of work of scientific value.

Professor Shellshear and Mrs. Shellshear will leave the Colony on January 10 and will settle down in Australia, where Professor Shellshear will continue his research work.

Professor W. I. Gerrard presided at the function, others present being Dr. M. O. Foster, Dr. G. A. C. Herliots, Professor W. Nixon and a number of past and present students.

FAREWELL DINNER PARTY

Members of the Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society and students of the School of Accountancy and Commerce gathered on New Year's night at the Silver Dragon Restaurant at a farewell dinner given in honour of Mr. John H. Hart and Mr. Ma Wing-yung, two of the Society's esteemed Council Members, who are leaving Hong Kong shortly. Mr. Hart, who is leaving for home by the troopship Neutralis, will in future be the Society's London Correspondent, while Mr. Ma, who is going to Shanghai, will represent the Society there.

CHINESE EDITOR MARRIED

Chao—Wong

LAST WEDDING FOR 1935 AT REGISTRY

Tuesday morning witnessed the last wedding for 1935 in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, when Mr. Chao Pan-lan, Editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, was married to Miss Wong San-suen. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Wong Tse-kwei and Mrs. Wong Tse-kwei, was a student at the Ying Wa Girls' School and is now Secretary of the International Fine Arts Correspondence Institute. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chao Kiu-sung of Canton.

BRIDGE NOTES

COUP

By Ely Culbertson

The word "coup" in the language of Bridge and Whist has a specialised meaning. This word, a French one, originally meant a strategem or unusually brilliant play, but not all brilliant plays at the bridge table are "coups," although many of the coups are brilliant in their planning and require exact timing to assure success.

When used without qualification, the term coup commonly means a trump coup. A typical opportunity arises when the declarer finds the opponent on his right with an honour in trumps which, because the dummy holds no more trumps, is apparently uncatchable, and when the declarer himself holds so many trumps that unless he uses them for ruffing purposes he will in time be forced to lead up to the adverse honour and thus concede a trick.

South, in the hand below, fancifully executed a well planned coup, fulfilling a grand slam contract.

West, Dealer North-South vulnerable

North: S-A K J 6 H-6 5 D-A K 8 2 C-6 4 3

West: S-Q 10 H-D J 10 9 7 C-A K J 10 8 7 2

East: S-8 7 3 2 H-Q 9 8 4 D-Q 4 C-Q 9 5

South: S-9 5 4 H-A K J 10 7 3 2 D-6 5 3 C-

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

West North East South 1C 1S (1) Pass 5C (4) 1C 4D (3) Pass 5C (4) 1C 5H (5) Pass 6H (6) Pass Pass 7C 7H Pass Pass Pass

1—As the simple overall, when vulnerable, shows a strong hand, and as North is not well prepared for a heart response, he does not double.

2—This jump bid by South shows a long and strong suit.

3—North decides to show his second suit.

4—In view of North's two bids in his own strong suit, South rightly decides to try for a slam.

5—North, of course, must bid, and since he cannot rebid spades or diamonds, returns to the hearts.

6—An obvious and correct call. West's opening lead was the club King, which South ruffed. He then laid down the Ace of trumps, and learned the worst. At this point many players would concede defeat, but South thought he could see a chance of victory, slight though it was. For this he proceeded to play.

He led the spade four, and won with the Ace in dummy. The finesse, it needed, could be deferred. Next a trump was led from dummy and East's eight was won with the ten. The spade five was now led, and when West's Queen dropped under the King, South could see victory in sight, provided East, as appeared from the bidding, had three clubs.

A club was led from dummy and ruffed. The process of trump shortening was under way. The spade nine from the closed hand won the next trick and then a diamond was led and won in dummy. The spade Knave permitted the discard of the losing diamond in the closed hand.

The last club was now trumped and the success of the coup assured. A diamond was led and won in dummy. The last two tricks were then won with the King and Jack of hearts as declarer's own hand, capturing the Queen and nine in the East hand.

Perhaps the contract was over-ambitious, but its fulfilment was assured by the perfect plan of play adopted.

THE PATH OF LEARNING

Hong Kong Teachers' Journal

DECEMBER NUMBER OF GREAT INTEREST

The December number of "The Path of Learning," the Journal of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association, though primarily intended, as its name implies, for the consumption of members of the teaching profession, contains a fund of information and matter of interest to the general public.

In addition to a general review of school work throughout the world, there are a number of special articles on educational subjects which should appeal to any to whom the matter of education, of their own or others' children, is of moment.

Mr. F. J. de Bume, the Headmaster of Queen's College, contributes a thoughtful article on class libraries in schools; the Rev. R. W. Gallagher, S.J., Headmaster of the Wah Yan College, offers a powerful argument against the School Learning Certificate examination in its present form (contributed, it should be noted, before the receipt of the Burney Report in Hong Kong); Dr. A. G. Herliots urges the inclusion of Biology and Nature Study in all school curricula; and Mrs. Jean Macfadyen gives a description and an explanation, from personal knowledge, of that most interesting experiment in co-education, Bedales School.

These, with articles by other writers, go to make up an extremely interesting number. It may be mentioned that copies can be obtained, "price" 50 cents each, from the Hon. Sec. H. K. Teachers' Association, Bedales School.

"THE ROCK"

Full Of Provocative Matter

POPE'S ATTITUDE ON ABYSSINIAN WAR

The January issue of *The Rock*, just to hand, contains plenty of provocative and challenging reading matter on that oldest of old problems, the meaning and significance of religion. The leading article is devoted to a strongly worded and closely argued defence of the Pope's position in the unfortunate Italo-Abyssinian conflict, the article being inspired by the need to refute some remarks in a recent issue of the *Andria* on the matter.

Fr. J. T. Sheridan, S.J., continues his examination of side-lights on religion from Galsworthy, with a penetrating and attractively written article on the religious facets of "Flowering Wilderness."

Other articles include a description of the St. Bernard Hospices on the borders of Tibet, one on the lost culture of Hong Kong, another on Dean Inge's views on divorce, in addition to many others, and the usual monthly notes and features. Altogether the January issue gives remarkably good value for money in worth-while reading matter.

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Sporting Page

RECREIO HARD HIT BY INJURIES FOR TO-MORROW'S SOCCER



Green, above, will be seen in action to-morrow for the European Police Third Division team against the Fusiliers.

ATHLETIC AS RUNNERS-UP TO CHAMPIONS?

But Remaining Games Must Be Won

TO-MORROW'S CLASH WITH IMPROVED KOWLOON TEAM

The Athletic, who have been dogged by bad luck throughout the season, but who are gradually staging a comeback as one of the leading First Division teams, will encounter Kowloon to-morrow afternoon in what promises to be one of the best games of the day.

Kowloon, with their youthful forward line and new leader in D. Knox, have shown such improved form that the Athletic will do wisely not to take this game too lightly.

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ULSTERS' DEBUT IN LEAGUE

GOOD RECORD IN EGYPT

BUT SAINTS FAVOURED TO WIN

The Royal Ulster Rifles will make their debut in local soccer to-morrow when they meet St. Joseph's in the First Division.

The Ulsters played quite a lot of football in Egypt prior to coming here, and one of their latest wins, before embarking for Hong Kong, was over H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. They are said to possess a very fine team, with some first class players amongst them.

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FIRST DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the First Division soccer teams for the week-end. Club—Rodgers, Hill, Stranger, Raiton, Farrow, Skinner, Fowler, Drown, Elliott, E. Strang, and Bickford.

East Lanes—Hammesbury, Swain, Steele, Smith, Lawton, Ekersley, Mather, Sandford, German, Biddins, and Griffin.

Fusiliers—Rowlands, Wheeler, Keatings, Wanklyn, Talbot, Tucker, Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans, and Roberts.

St. Joseph's—R. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, W. Sinclair, Elms, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain, and Fernandez.

Athletic—Sui Tin-kin, Mak Sui-hon, Fu Ka-ching, Wong Wing-hong, Lai Kwok-chun, Chan King-tyong, Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi, and Wong Chi-man.

Recreio—R. Marques, A. V. Gossano, and E. Silva. G. Fernandes, M. Beltrao, and V. Marques. T. Castilho, R. Gossano, H. Campos, J. Alves, and A. A. Alves.

South China "A"—Wong Wing-lee, Lee Tin-ying, and Tam Kung-pak. Leung Wing-chun, Wong Ma-shan, and Lee Kwok-wai. The East Lanes, who occupy a lowly place in the First Division of the League, should garner two very useful points when they meet Lyemun to-morrow, although the latter are a very much improved side.

Lyemun won their first match of the season when they beat the other Artillery team, Stonecutters, by two goals to nil. Morion, their pivot, played a very good game on that occasion, and on New Year's Day, when playing for the Island against the Mainland, he again treated the spectators to some very clever football.

East Lanes Handicapped The East Lanes will be handicapped by the fact that Sandford, inside-right, and Lawton, centre-half, are on the sick list, and the chances are that they will not be turning out.

In spite of this, however, they should win as they have some really useful men among their reserves.

CLUB AND POLICE IN IMPORTANT CLASH

CIVILIAN FORWARDS MUST IMPROVE

POLICE ATTACK IMPROVES

FOLLOWING their very lucky draw against South China "B" last Saturday, the Club will be given another very stiff task to-morrow afternoon when they meet the Police in an away fixture at Kowloon. The Club are retaining the same formation as last week and, providing that Elliott retains the form he has shown in the last two encounters, the Club should come off fairly well.

One of the biggest disappointments this season has been the failure of Ernie Strange to strike form after a successful season at Home. One of the fastest forwards in local soccer, he has only registered two goals in the League, although he did strike excellent form in the Senior Shield replay against the East Lanes, when his two goals decided the issue.

Bickford played an excellent game on Wednesday in the Island-Mainland game, but previous to that has very rarely showed up to advantage. Another disappointing player in the Club side is P. Fowler, who, although he has the determination to achieve his object, frequently oversteps the mark and consequently disorganises the whole line.

Fowler has a terrific shot when he wants to display it, but he has not yet shown us the form that featured his displays last season.

Undoubtedly one of the outstanding features of the season has been the performance of Sid Strange in defence. On his present form he is definitely in the running for another "cap."

The Police are making no changes in the side which has represented them for the last three or four games.

More Impetus Since Johnson has been reinstated at centre-forward, the attack has shown more "pep" and with two hard working forwards in Stevens and Brooks the Club defence will have to be up to scratch to avoid defeat.

On the whole, the game should produce one of the finest struggles of the day, and a draw will probably result.

THE EAST LANCS FAVOURED

League Game Against Lyemun

SANDFORD AND LAWTON ON INJURED LIST

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One other disadvantage they are at present labouring under is that the Regiment have been at sea for some time now and consequently have not had much football practice apart from week-end games.



Lee Kwok-wai, above, the brilliant South China left-half, who just missed securing an Interport "cap" last season, stands a very good chance of securing recognition this season.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION
Athletic v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4.00 p.m.)
Navy v S. CHINA "B" (Cassaway Bay, 4.00 p.m.)
Artillery (S'cutters) v S. CHINA "A" (Sookumpoo, 4.00 p.m.)
Police v Club (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)
EAST LANCS v Artillery (L'mun) (Prince Edward Rd., 4.00 p.m.)
Ulster Rifles v ST. JOSEPH'S (Military H.V., 4.00 p.m.)
Recreio v FUSILIERS (King's Park, 4.00 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
EAST LANCS v Radio (Prince Edward Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Recreio v ATHLETIC (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Ulster Rifles v NAVY (Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
EASTERN v Club (Military H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
Air Force v C. POLICE (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)
Ulster Rifles v MEDICALS (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Railway v LIGA (L'mun, 2.30 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v PORTUGUESA (Railway, 4.00 p.m.)
v St. Joseph's (Navy, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

SUNDAY
LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION
Semi-final Round
Chinese v Civilians (Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.)
Army v NAVY (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
FUSILIERS v Engineers (Sookumpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
THIRD DIVISION
European Police v FUSILIERS (Kowloon, 4.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Third Division soccer teams for the week-end.
Railway—Leung Kam, Ip Shun-ming, Wong Min-him, Cheung Chun, Cheung Lam, Li Hung-chuen, Lau Cheong, Cheung Chung-hong, Fung Chee, Leung Kan and Sung Chan.

Chinese Police—Chan Wai-lam, Min Si-ai, Wong On, Wo Po, Wing So-hak, Kan Kam-ai, Wong Man-wai, Chan Chin, Li Kam, Chan Wing-kam and Kong Hing.

Liga—A. Quinn, Gomes, Gam, G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro, G. Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, C. Santos and J. Remedios.

Police—Fraser, Selter and Greig; Shinklin, Brittain, Campbell, Rose, Downman, Green, Cameron, and Manning.

Singleton Heads League Marksmen

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of five goals:

FIRST DIVISION
Higgins (Lincoln) 14
Lee Wai-long (S. China "A") 14
Elliot (Club) 11
Johnson (Police) 11
Sandford (East Lanes) 11
Stevens (Police) 11
Moss (Police) 11
Salvino (Fusiliers) 11
Fung Kwo-chung (S. China "A") 11
Bickley (Lincoln) 11
D. Yuen (Kowloon) 11
G. White (Kowloon) 11
Bickley (Lincoln) 11
Pence (Lyemun) 11
Pence (Club) 11
Lo Pak-wa (South China "A") 11
R. Gomes (Recreio) 11

SECOND DIVISION
Bomster (Fusiliers) 12
Chan Tai-ai (South China) 12
Sellers (Lincoln) 12
Clarke (E.A.O.C. & F.A.S.C.) 12
Evers (Fusiliers) 12
Howlett (Engineers) 12
Duffield (E.A.O.C. & F.A.S.C.) 12
Horne (East Lanes) 12
Crosby (Fusiliers) 12
Cockley (Fusiliers) 12
Wilde (Navy) 12
A. M. O'Neil (Navy) 12
Duffy (Engineers) 12
Spencer (Navy) 12

THIRD DIVISION
Shugan (Fusiliers) 12
Sellers (Fusiliers) 12
Fyfe (Medicals) 12
Toller (Fusiliers) 12
Jennings (St. Joseph's) 12
Wilton (European Police) 12
Crosby (Lincoln) 12
Graham (East Lanes) 12
Long-Hing (Chinese Police) 12
Chan Wai-son (Chinese Police) 12
Murray (Air Force) 12

FUSILIERS ALL OUT FOR VICTORY

BRUNT OF ATTACK WILL REST ON A.V. GOSANO

BOWEN ON INJURED LIST

(By "Rover")

A FINE struggle is likely to be seen at King's Park to-morrow, where the Recreio will entertain the Fusiliers in their First League soccer encounter. The soldiers will probably retain their same formation, but the Portuguese are making several changes.

Bowen was unfortunately injured in the Island-Mainland game last Wednesday, and his position at left-back will be filled by E. Silva, while Delgado is still on the injured list as a result of the International game against Wales, and his place will be taken by G. Fernandes.

The Recreio, however, are still further handicapped at forward by the absence of J. Gomes, who was injured in the same game as Delgado, and J. Alves will partner his brother A. A. Alves at inside-left.

NAVY MAKE TWO CHANGES FOR TO-MORROW

Can S. China "B" Keep Unbeaten Record?

GOOD SENIOR CLASH ANTICIPATED

The Navy have again been forced to change their team for their clash with South China "B" in the First Division to-morrow, but this game should be one of the most interesting and exciting seen for a long time on the Cassaway Bay ground.

South China are still unbeaten in the Senior division, but have drawn several games. They are not making any changes this week as their forwards showed a decided improvement in the last game.

The Navy are actually only bringing in two new men, Stallard and Wallace, but are making several positional changes from last week.

Positional Changes Bowers will occupy the key position, flanked by Clarkson and Wallace, while Cannel will again lead the forwards. Baxter has been brought inside, while Philipps, who has played several games here already, will be on the right wing.

Crawford and Wearmouth will probably form the left wing combine, though it is doubtful whether the latter will be available.

ARSENAL PLAYERS FOR MARGATE NURSERY TEAM

Arsenal have transferred three players to Margate, their nursery club, which knocked out Queen's Park Rangers in their recent Cup tie. They are David Watson (goalkeepers), George Holden (the 17-year-old Darwin Grammar School inside left) and James Clarke (a young centre-forward from Durham).

After their unaccountable lapse against the Saints last Saturday in their Senior Shield replay, the Recreio must improve in their defence, and in this connection A. V. Gossano will have his hands full against the deadly marksmanship of the Welsh forwards.

Fine Inside Forwards Talbot and Harrison, both played well in the inside-left and right positions for the Island team last Wednesday, and if they reproduce anything like that form to-morrow the Recreio should go down heavily.

The encounter is likely to be one of the fastest seen this season, with the attacks of both sides featured.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN TO-MORROW

Lee Wai Tong Still On Injured List?

As many of South China "A" players will be representing the Combined Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup Semi-Final Round clash against the Civilians on Sunday, they may field several reserves for their First Division League clash against Stonecutters to-morrow at Sookumpoo.

Lee Wai-tong, their brilliant leader is a doubtful starter as he is still suffering slightly from the effects of a pulled muscle in the thigh, and Tam Kong-pak may be held in reserve for Sunday by the inclusion of Lau Mau, at left-back.

Stonecutters are at present at the bottom of the First Division and have won one and drawn one game in 13 matches. They will have to improve appreciably if they hope to remain in the Senior League.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

The following are the Second Division soccer teams for the week-end.
Athletic—Li Kwok-ki, Kwok Ping-chung, Lo Wai-man, Wong Wing-min, Lee Man-ki, Ip Tak-foong, Lee Wai-tin, Chi Che-tan, Chan Chung-yin, Chan Yung-chung, and Wong Moon-ying.

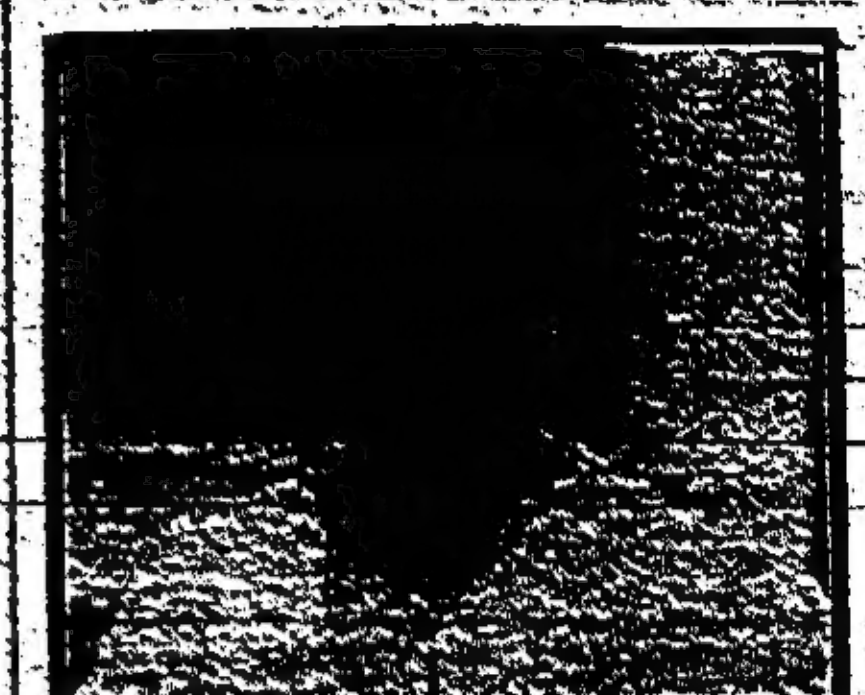
East Lanes—Willems, Harwood, Ball, Walldren, Carroll, Thorne, McLeavy, Scullion, O'Donnell, Crook, and Tuley.

Engineers—Selack, Slack, Wylford, Coleman, Hurst, Dewell, Callard, Boyling, Derby, Howlett, and Creagh.

Chinese—Wong Wai-kai, Leung Chi-chung, Tang Chung-pak, Sit Kh-man, Ho Chi-wing, A. Z. Y. Other, Ip Yung-pak, Lee Tin-ying, Ip Koon-ming, Li Wing-on, and Wong King-chung.

Recreio—Jo Yim-fook, Ng Yung, Omer, Chan Koon-ping, Si Ping-hung, Chan Ping-to, Chan Shing-hong, Pok Yiu-wah, Sime Ling-sing, Tang Tsun-man, and Babbin.

Club—Stirling, Stoker, and Zylar; Kilian, Grichtel, and Nicholas; P. Fong, E. Hinesworth, Bick, and Dunsen; Navy—Hille, Clarke, and Moylan; Ulster Rifles—Tang and A. M. O'Neil; Air Force—Gould, Spencer, Wride, and Wilton.



Sid Strange, above, is displaying his best form at present, and is well in the running for another Interport "cap". He will be seen in action against the Police seniors to-morrow at Kowloon.

ULSTER RIFLES MAKE SECOND DIV. DEBUT TO-MORROW

Fusiliers Losing Their Grip

KOWLOON MAY HOLD THE ATHLETIC

The debut of the Royal Ulster Rifles to-morrow, when they encounter the Navy, one of the strongest contenders for the championship, and the encounter between the Fusiliers and the Engineers on Sunday are the outstanding games in a full Second Division programme, this week-end.

The Navy, who are fielding a very strong team, have only lost three points to date.

The Fusiliers have lost their grip on the championship as the result of several drawn games, but an excellent clash should be seen when they encounter the Engineers.

A Sound Attack The latter team, holders of the Junior Shield, are now playing good football. Their forward line is well balanced with Boyling, Darby, and Howlett all good shots. The wingers, Callard and Creagh, are very fast and are also good marksmen.

Select in goal, Slack at back, and Hurst, the pivot, form the backbone of their defence, and the Fusilier forwards will have to play their best to break through them.

The Other Games The other games should provide easy wins for the East Lanes, and the Eastern, though that between the University and the Recreio should be very even. Kowloon did very well to beat the Recreio last week, and will probably extend the Athletic on their own ground.

LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINALS

TWO MATCHES FOR SUNDAY

The Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup competition will be played on Sunday when the Civilians, the holders, meet the Chinese at Caroline Hill, and the Navy and Army clash at Kowloon.

The following are the teams:
Army—Fus. Rowlands (2/R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Swain (2/E. Lan. R.), and C/Opt. Steele (2/E. Lan. R.).

Civilians—Rodgers (Club), C. Pile (Police), and C. Blackburn (Police). North (Police), Belmont (Recreio), (Captain), and A. H. (Kowloon), T. Pile (Police), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), Elliot (Club), F. Strang (Club), and B. J. Rickford (Club).

Reserves—McHardy (Police), Hill (Club), and V. Costa (St. Joseph's). Brooks (Police), Gough (Police), and Parker (Police), E. Gossano (Recreio), Stevens (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), A. A. Alves (Recreio), and G. Moore (Police).

Chinese—Mango, S. (St. Joseph's), Wong, Roberts, Stallard, and Bagin (Chinese), Bowers, and Wallace (Police), Baxter, Cannel, Crawford, and A. H. O'Neil.

Chinese—Tao, yet selected.

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NAWAB OF PATAUDI AND TEST

To Play For India Against England

PERMISSION APPLICATION MERE FORMALITY

(By "FAIR FIELD")

The Nawab of Pataudi will have to seek permission to play for All India against England in next season's Test matches in this country. His application will come before the spring meeting of the Board of Control. I understand it will be treated as a mere formality and granted without discussion.

Pataudi played three times in Tests in England. It is not considered, however, that a player can legitimately be debarrd from appearing for his own country, even though he has played for one in which he has been domiciled.

No precedent exists for such a position. The Board of Control was not established until 1899, and even in the pre-board days there is only one recorded instance of a player turning out in matches both for and against England.

The Gloucester-Australian

W. E. Midwinter was selected both by England and Australia in turn. It was an extraordinary case, for Midwinter seemed to change sides whenever he liked.

He played twice for Australia at Melbourne in 1877, and then figured in all four Tests for England when Shaw's team was "Down Under" in 1881-2.

When the Australians came to this country two years later, Midwinter was again in their ranks! And he turned out in six Test matches for them.

The story goes that Midwinter claimed to be an Australian by birth when he was abroad. But he was a good Gloucestershire man when the England selectors wanted him. What is more, he got away with it!

BIG SOCCER LEAGUE OF THE FUTURE

The big league of the future will comprise a dozen of the chief English teams, four or six from Scotland, and the remainder from the Continent. They shall be to the number of thirty, and will be organized on a basis of mutual benefit, with each team having a share in the profits of the league.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Jockey Club Announce Programme

DERBY ON FEBRUARY 24

The first day of the Annual Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 22, 1936 and will be continued on February 24, 25, 26 and 29 respectively. The draft programme is given below, the entries for which will close on Saturday, January 18, 1936, at 3 p.m.

FIRST DAY

- Saturday, February 22
1. The Fochow Cup, One and a half miles.
 2. The Wong Nei Cheong Stakes, (First Section) Half a mile.
 3. The Maiden Stakes, Six furlongs.
 4. The Sydney Maiden Stakes, (First Section) Six furlongs.
 5. The China Stakes, Five furlongs.
 6. The Wong Nei Cheong Stakes, (Second Section) Half a mile.
 7. The Maiden Stakes, (Second Section) Six furlongs.
 8. The Trial Plate, One and a quarter miles.
 9. The Valley Stakes, Six furlongs.
 10. The Old Course Plate, One and a quarter miles.
 11. The Bendigo Stakes, One mile.
 12. The New Stables Plate, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

SECOND DAY

- Monday, February 24
1. The Tower Stakes, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 2. The Perth Plate (First Section), One mile.
 3. The Curragh Stakes, One mile.
 4. The Victoria Stakes, One mile.
 5. The Garrison Cup, One mile.
 6. The Mongolian Stakes, Seven furlongs.
 7. The Melbourne Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 8. The Hong Kong Derby, One and a half miles.
 9. The Chater Cup, One and a quarter miles.
 10. The Challenge Cup, One and three-quarter miles.
 11. The "Black Rock" Stakes, One mile.
 12. The Perth Plate (Second Section), One mile.

THIRD DAY

- Tuesday, February 25
1. The Kalgan Plate, One mile.
 2. The Coral Plate, Six furlongs.
 3. The Exchange Plate, One and a quarter miles.
 4. The Albany Stakes, Five furlongs.
 5. The Royal Navy Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 6. The Subscription Grifflins' Challenge Cup, One and a quarter miles.
 7. The American Club Cup, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 8. The Governor's Cup, One mile.
 9. The Rookery-Hill Derby, One and a half miles.
 10. The Peking Plate, One and a quarter miles.
 11. The Racing Stakes, One mile.
 12. The Gymkhana Stakes, One mile.

FOURTH DAY

- Wednesday, February 26
1. The Leighton Hill Stakes, Six furlongs.
 2. The Grand Stand Stakes, Six furlongs.
 3. The Ladies' Purse, Once Round (About 7 furlongs, 49 yards).
 4. The Adelaide Stakes, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 5. The Jockey Cup, One mile.
 6. The Blue Mountains Plate, One and a quarter miles.
 7. The Lantano Cup, One mile.
 8. The Champion Stakes, One and a quarter miles (post entries).
 9. The Hong Kong Stakes, One and a half miles.
 10. The Grifflins' Consolation Stakes, One mile.
 11. The Northern Stakes, One mile.
 12. The Consolation Stakes, One mile.

FIFTH DAY

- Saturday, February 29
1. The N.B. Desperandum Stakes, (First Section) One mile.
 2. The N.B. Desperandum Stakes, (Second Section) One mile.
 3. The Grifflins' Spring Handicap, One mile.
 4. The Flemington Plate, Five furlongs.
 5. The Professional Cup and Subscription Grifflins' Champions, One and a quarter miles (post entries).
 6. The Phoenix Handicap, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 7. The Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "A" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 8. The Australian Pines Champions, One and a quarter miles (post entries).
 9. The Happy Valley Spring Handicap, "B" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 10. The "A" Division, "A" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 11. The "A" Division, "A" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
 12. The "A" Division, "A" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING

- Saturday, March 1
1. The "A" Division, "A" Division, From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About one mile 171 yards).
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Miss J. Walker, above, the "Y" Ladies' hockey goalkeeper, has recently returned from England and is now playing well between the sticks for the "Y".

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Pairings For Fanning Next Sunday

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning next Sunday:

OLD COURSE

- 9.24 a.m. W. S. Hillier, J. Mac Knight.
- 9.28 " A. McKellar, J. Forbes.
- 9.32 " A. Sommerfeld, D. J. Gilmore.
- 9.36 " A. M. Hinch, D. A. O'Keeffe.
- 9.40 " J. S. Dunnett, A. K. Forsyth.
- 9.44 " H. N. Williamson, R. E. Collings.
- 9.48 " T. R. Rowell, R. A. Rodgers.
- 9.52 " J. M. Gray, W. J. E. MacKenzie.
- 9.56 " W. N. A. Smalley, T. R. Chasels.
- 10.00 " T. C. Monaghan, N. E. Littlejohn.
- 10.04 " P. Morrison, W. W. C. Sheehan.
- 10.08 " G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
- 10.12 " H. Jasseraud, K. W. Jones.
- 10.16 " S. P. Langley, H. Hutchins.
- 10.20 " W. A. Stewart, E. M. Bryden.

NEW COURSE

- 9.24 a.m. W. J. S. Key, A. Anderson.
- 9.28 " A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Robertson.
- 9.32 " E. K. Boudie, I. H. Geare.
- 9.36 " E. A. Browning, D. S. Edwards.
- 9.40 " J. S. MacLaren, J. Smith.
- 9.44 " R. H. MacGregor, I. C. Mackay.
- 9.48 " D. L. Prophet, J. Haygar.
- 9.52 " S. T. Butler, S. A. Shear.
- 9.56 " F. C. R. Black, B. D. G. Barlow.
- 10.00 " A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.
- 10.04 " A. D. Humphreys, H. C. Hopkins.
- 10.08 " A. T. Lay, Col. Blake.
- 10.12 " E. R. Bathurst, Comdr. Hole.
- 10.16 " W. L. Alexander, W. G. Lorimer.
- 10.20 " A. Webster, F. C. Modie.
- 10.24 " O. E. C. Marton, D. S. Robb.
- 10.28 " A. N. and Q. A. A. MacFadyen.

NEW COURSE

- 9.28 a.m. E. Young, S. H. Dodwell.
- 9.32 " G. Marselle, H. H. Mundy.
- 9.40 " T. Stearns, J. B. Mackie.
- 9.44 " D. J. Keogh, R. E. Valentine.
- 9.52 " W. E. Hunt, W. M. Barton.
- 9.56 " E. Barnard, E. T. McMiller.
- 10.04 " Mrs. Smalley, Miss Curtin.



NEW YEAR GOLF AT FANLING

L. R. Billingham (18), returning a card of one up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the Old Course at Fanning during the New Year golf meeting. Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie (18) and A. T. Lay (10) all square, won the Mixed Bogey Par Pool over the New Course.

KOWLOON GOLF OVER THE WEEK-END

The Christmas Electric competition over 9 holes at the Kowloon Golf Club during the week-end resulted in a win for A. J. Dennis, who returned a score of 29-37=66, while E. G. Judd with 35-38=73, and J. McKelvie with 38-41=79, qualified for the Captain's Cup.

2. The "All Out" Stakes, Six furlongs.
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WOMAN ATHLETE TO CHANGE HER SEX WHAT OF HER WORLD RECORDS?

AMAZING REPORTS MADE

Prague, December 3.

MISS ZDENKA KOUBKOVA, the Czechoslovak holder of the world's record for women for the 80 and 800 metres races is to change her sex. Miss Koubkova, who is in her twenties, has given up her membership of all women's sports association to which she belonged.

She has decided to submit to an operation and will then be registered as a man. This will be the second operation she has undergone since her sex was doubted. What will now become of the world and Czechoslovak records for women which she held? It is held here that the matter will have to go before the International Board, but that as there is evidence of her being of female sex when the records were established it is thought that she will be allowed to retain them.

In addition to holding the world records for the 80 and 800 metres Miss Koubkova holds seven Czechoslovak records.

Miss Koubkova, slim and flaxen-haired, established her world record for the 800 metres at the women's world games at the White City last year. She ran away from her competitors to shatter the previous record by six seconds with a time of 2min. 12 4/10sec.

Not Women!

After the games had been concluded and the teams had returned home, Mr. B. C. Sims, the manager of the South African British Empire games team, when making his report to his committee, alleged, to the astonishment of everybody, that "from my personal observations I must say that remarks which I heard to the effect that some of the competitors were not women seemed to me to be quite true inasmuch as a number of the outstanding foreign athletes were shaved, had very deep voices and gave the impression of being of the masculine sex."

Two South African women competitors, Miss Eileen Crockett and Miss Marjorie Clark, endorsed Mr. Sims's views. On the other hand, Canadian and New Zealand officials and competitors at the games said they were astonished at the allegations although many of the girls were so athletically built as to have the figures of men.—Reuter.

ARMY TEAM FOR TO-MORROW

"Friendly" Against C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the Army in a friendly match against the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon:

Capt. L. J. Welch (R.A.S.C.), Capt. D. W. Prease (Royal Artillery), Lieut. J. B. Johnson (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Lieut. E. M. Dawson (East Lancashire), Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancashire), Lieut. D. M. C. Pritchard (Royal Welch Fusiliers), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire), Sgt. Daniels (Royal Engineers), Comdr. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Herbert (East Lancashire) and Bandman King (Royal Welch Fusiliers).

LEAGUE CRICKET

Club Team Against Craigengower

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI in their League match against Craigengower C.C. to-morrow at 2 p.m. at Happy Valley.

H. Owen Hughes (Captain), B. D. Gillespie, T. A. Pearce, J. H. Davis, I. McInnes, G. S. Dunkley, I. D. Kilbee, G. A. Stewart, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. Crowder and C. B. R. Divett.

ANNUAL VARSITY FIXTURE

Past Beat Present By 101 Runs

The annual Past v. Present cricket fixture on the University on New Year's Day resulted in a win for the former by 101 runs. Past 165 (T. E. Yeoh 36, G. G. G. 26, E. L. G. 20, 2 for 32, D. S. Blake 2 for 18).

Present 64 (B. K. Ng 14, E. L. G. 11, A. T. Lee 4 for 5, J. L. Youngs 1 for 4).

JOHNNY KING AND SIXTO ESCOCAR TO MEET

Holder To Defend His World Title

New York, December 2.

Johnny King, the British lightweight champion, may meet Sixto Escobar, the Mexican holder of the world's title, in a title fight shortly.

Escobar is to defend his title at Montreal in early February. It is stated, and King and Al Brown, the former world champion, are possible opponents.

233 FOR FIRST WICKET

THEN 362 FOR 8 AT CLOSE OF PLAY!

Australia Collapse In Third Test

Capetown, To-day.

The sky was overcast and a strong wind was blowing when Victor Richardson won the toss for Australia in the Third Test match yesterday and elected to bat. Only 1,000 people were on the ground for the start and they saw Brown (112) and Fingleton (121) put on 233 for the first wicket.

Brown, who hit a six and 7 boundaries, took 207 minutes to get his runs, while Fingleton (74) was at the wicket for 131 minutes.

Though being 233 for one wicket, Australia were 362 for 8 at the close of play.—Reuter.

357 RUNS IN SEVEN HOURS

Don Bradman Hits 40 Fours

Melbourne, To-day.

During the Sheffield Shield cricket match between South Australia and Victoria here yesterday, Don Bradman made 357 runs in seven hours. He hit 40 fours out of a total of 569 runs made by the side.—Reuter.

M.C.C. BEAT OTAGO

Innings Victory Recorded

Dunedin, To-day.

Commencing play yesterday requiring 315 runs to avert an innings defeat, Otago lost their five remaining wickets for 198 runs, the M.C.C. thus winning by an innings and 115 runs.

Scores were: Otago: 78 (Bums 3 for 11) and 277 (Cavanagh 66, Smith 52). M.C.C.: 460 (D. Smith 165, H. Parks 103, Hardstaff 36, N. Mitchell Jones 37, R. H. Hunter 57).—Reuter.

CLUB JUNIORS TO MEET NAVY

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match against a Royal Naval XI to-morrow on the H.K.C.C. ground.

H. K. Mackenzie (Captain), J. Armstrong, J. E. Potter, D. Carey, N. P. For, V. C. Bond, W. Woodings, W. Keith, Robinson, S. W. Paterson, C. E. Galtager, and J. S. Foster.



Miss J. Walker, above, the "Y" Ladies' hockey goalkeeper, has recently returned from England and is now playing well between the sticks for the "Y".

ABERDEEN HELD

Corinthians Beat Queen's Park

DARLINGTON SECURE TWO HOME POINTS

London, To-day.

Aberdeen were yesterday surprisingly held to a draw at home by Dundermine, sharing six goals, while the Rangers continued in winning vein to record their ninth home win when they beat Partick.

Kilmarnock were in scoring mood against Ayr and scored seven goals against the latter's two, while Motherwell secured a valuable brace of points at the expense of the Albion in an away clash.

In addition to the full Scottish League programme, Queen's Park, who should have met the Celtic, but whose match was postponed, lost at home to the Corinthians in a friendly encounter, by the odd goal in three.

One Third Division (North) encounter was played yesterday, Darlington advancing one position in the League table as a result of their win over York by three clear goals.

Detailed results as cabled by Reuter were:

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Darlington 3 York 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen 3 Dundermine 3

Albion 0 Motherwell 2

Clyde 4 Third Lanark 1

Hamilton 3 Airdrie 1

Harris 3 Dundee 0

Kilmarnock 7 Ayr 2

Queen's Park v Celtic

Queen OS 3 Arbroath 2

Rangers 3 Partick 1

St. Johnstone 2 Hibernian 2

* not played.

FRIENDLY

Queen's P. 1 Corinthians 2

ULSTERS DEBUT IN LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 4)

Five Centre-Half

Campbell, at centre-half, will probably give the St. Joseph's forwards an anxious time, while the left-wing combination, Miller and Hartigan, are also stated to be very good.

St. Joseph's are displaying very good form at the moment and are likely to win, especially with Costa, their left full-back, playing so well.

The Ulsters defence will do well to watch Victor and Albert Ward, as they are two of the most dangerous of the "Salads" forwards.

St. Joseph's are playing the same team that beat the Barrow in a Senior Shield re-play last week.

ATHLETIC AS RUNNERS-UP TO CHAMPIONS?

(Continued from Page 4)

Bliss has performed consistently well in the intermediate line and supported by two stout wing-halves, Mr. G. White and Boyd, should offer stout resistance to the fast-moving Athletic forwards.

Boyes in the back, Yenn, Kenyon, and Chan, who are two really marvellous players, but Boyes has been picked for his best in goal for London this season, and the Athletic forwards will find their task of goalkeeping doubled.

In spite of their undermanned this season, the Athletic team is a very good chance of winning the League, as evidenced by the South China, who, providing they win their remaining games, against the Peking, the Fusiliers and the Otago, will



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Exploring The Secrets Of Cancer

It is probably true to say that no pathological problem, if indeed, any scientific problem, has ever been studied with such intensive concentration as that of cancer. There is no slackening of enthusiasm among research-workers to discover the cause, and there should be no slackening among the general public in the supply of the requisite funds. Last month the Duke of Bedford made an appeal for more generous assistance to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund at a meeting of the General Committee, pointing out that more extensive laboratories are urgently needed. The response should be the reader because Dr. Gye, the Director of the Fund, claims that the knowledge of the disease gained in recent years is more extensive than that of most other chronic diseases. "The secrets of cancer are by no means fully known, but cancer has definitely ceased to be an unaccountable mystery."

Wonderful progress has also been made in the treatment of this disease, which annually slays more than 60,000 victims in England alone. Provided only that treatment is started before the infection has been carried in the blood stream from the original centre to set up other foci elsewhere, there is good hope for the vast majority of sufferers. Surgery achieves almost miraculous results, and radium is the surgeon's chief ally to the knife. But till the cause is absolutely established it would seem doubtful whether any further great advances in successful treatment will be made, and it is on the search for the cause that the laboratories of the world are concentrating. Research has presented us with two sets of facts which appear to be contradictory. The first is that certain pure chemicals can cause cancer; the second that some cancers are certainly caused by viruses. Such seeming contradictions—when both conclusions are established beyond challenge—merely mean that there is a missing link in our knowledge, for no positive contradictions exist in the realm of pure scientific knowledge. The link remains to be found, and found some day it will be. It would be cruel to raise prematurely the hopes of present sufferers, but it is reliably stated that "the future is not dark."

Women In Holy Orders

Among the offshoots of the 1930 Lambeth Conference was the appointment by the two Archbishops of a Commission to examine "any theological or other relevant principles which have governed or ought to govern the Church in the development of the Ministry of Women." The Commission recently issued a report covering the place of lay women workers for the Church as well as the crucial question of the priesthood. With the exception of the Dean of St. Paul's, who considers that theologically the full ministry of the Church should be opened to women, but that the necessary steps are not immediately expedient, the Commission rejects the claims of women to be ordained as priests. On the other hand, there appears to have been unanimity for the view that the

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Whale Fences Of Borkum

BORKUM, a German island in the North Sea, was in the 17th and 18th centuries the home port of a considerable whaling fleet, which operated in the waters of Greenland. There was a great scarcity of wood on the island in those days, and the homecoming whalers used to bring with them the jaw bones of the great cetaceans. Out of these jaw bones the islanders constructed fences, barns, doorposts, etc. Some of these curious fences have endured to this day.

CLAIM FOR \$156 SUCCEEDS

Judgment In Favour Of Mr. McPartland

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, this morning delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the case in which Mr. J. McPartland claimed \$156, being the amount at 10 per cent. of a payment made through the defendant, Mr. C. J. Rocha, by his employers, Messrs. Logan and Amps, to the plaintiff, which amount was received by the defendant from the plaintiff in a verbal agreement made on March 18, that the same should be repaid to the plaintiff on a certain contingency. This contingency, which had since arisen, was to the effect that if he, the plaintiff, should be called upon to furnish any more brick dust to Messrs. Logan and Amps, then that amount should be repaid to him. His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount of his claim, with costs, but excluding certain costs occasioned by an amendment to the claim.

"ESCAPE" FROM WIFE

American Pleads For Imprisonment

Los Angeles. A request that he be sentenced to prison speedily "so I can escape my wife" was made in court here by Ralph B. McMahon, a 37-year-old Los Angeles man. He waived the customary preliminary hearing on forgery charges involving U.S.\$35 in cheques. "If I don't get away from her," he told the judge, "I am going to drink myself to death."—Reuter.

office of deaconess should have greatly extended functions.

Since there are admittedly few women pressing to be ordained as priests, it is probable that the recognition of deaconesses as members of the clergy would satisfy those critics of the Church who feel that women of great spiritual gifts are at present barred from complete fulfilment. It will be for Convocation to decide whether the deaconesses shall in fact be recognised as persons in Holy Orders, but the Commission's recommendations appear conclusive. It is agreed that it is not at present practical to admit women to the priesthood. The objections are of course, similar to those raised against the entry of women into other professions—physical and social differentials of womanhood which become most important when the woman is a wife and a mother. The case last year of a married woman minister of the Congregational Church who had to resign after the baptism of her first child has been recently quoted. But it is not every priest who spends all his life in parochial work, nor every woman who marries. If it were practical difficulties alone which stood in the way, there would often be exceptions where these barriers did not apply. But the force of tradition is more difficult to controvert except by changes in public opinion. If women are admitted (as deaconesses) to Holy Orders, another generation may well see the mind of the Church acquiescing in the ordination of women to the priesthood.

Here There and Everywhere.

MR. WELLS FOR HOLLYWOOD

Mr. H. G. Wells sailed for the United States on November 7. On this occasion no anxiety regarding the desperate state of an evil world impelled his haste. He will not see President Roosevelt. He will not write a series of articles. He went to see Hollywood for the first time in his life.

The visit, which lasted about five weeks, is a further earnest of his all-absorbing interest in films. It served another purpose. It enabled a bashful "H.G." to avoid being present at the first night in London of his "Things to Come," the film which he has adapted from his book and helped to produce.

A HUNTING JUDGE

Sir Alexander Adair Roche, recently appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, is an original member of the Pegasus Club and a regular attendant at the Bar point-to-point.

At the Lewes Assizes he usually managed to have a day with the Southdown Fox-hounds and he hunted regularly with the Heythrop.

Two years ago, when he was 61, he had a bad fall when his horse trod in a rabbit hole. His most spectacular fall was in 1922, when he was riding in the heavy-weight race of the Bar point-to-point.

He and Judge Keefe and Judge Farrant all went down at the water jump, and a bystander, not unknown to the police, was heard to mutter that the sight was worth a 20 years' stretch.

Your Daily Smile!

"Applause is absolutely forbidden at a chess tournament," we read. Only the other day, after a brilliant and carefully planned move by a contestant, a spectator was thrown out for crying, "Oh, well thought, sir!"

Modern Dancing

On his return from his first dancing lesson Bobby was asked how he liked it. He replied: "Aw, it's easy. All you have to do is turn around and keep wiping your feet."—Chaser.

Promotion?

"Ted, darling," said the sweet young thing who had been taken to see her first football match, "how long does a man have to be a half-back before they make him a full-back?"—Tit-Bits.

LEGEND OF BRITISH HYPOCRISY

STILL SUBSCRIBED TO ON CONTINENT

BASELESS BELIEF REFUTED BY HISTORIC TRUTH

(By Dr. J. Holland Rose)

THE PERFIDE ALBION! That phrase, first hurled at England by the French Jacobins early in the war of 1793, was revived with thrilling effect by Napoleon after her declaration of war against him in May, 1803.

Skilfully he emphasised it by distributing in the official *Moniteur* against "the Punic faith of the eternal enemy, now tormented with spleen and rushing blindly to ruin."

These outbursts, never effectively answered from London, set the fashion for many years. Yet well-informed Frenchmen, especially Joseph Bonaparte, knew that the Peace of Amiens, signed in March, 1802, on terms highly favourable to France, was soon undermined by Napoleonic aggrandisements in neighbouring States. Also, at first, our Addington Administration had halved the numbers of battleships in commission.

Yet on Jan. 30, 1803, when the *Moniteur* published an official report on the East which presaged a French reconquest of Egypt and Corfu, open war was seen to be safer than a Napoleonic peace. But now in *perfidie Albion* cloaked his treaty-breaking aggressions. She alone had broken truth!

Napoleon's Gibe

The seed thus flung broadcast fell on ground that had been well prepared by Frederick the Great, who in 1760 had arraigned England for shamefully deserting Prussia. In reality George III. and his new Minister, the Earl of Bute, withdrew the English subsidy previously paid to Frederick, because he then changed a defensive war to one which threatened ruin to our old ally, Maria Theresa. Nevertheless this charge of perfidy long held the field.

Napoleon skilfully played on anti-English prejudices in 1805, when his further aggressions aroused the fears of Russia and Austria, and led them to make

overtures to England. Forthwith he pictured her as a hypocritical briber. "Have caricatures made (so he wrote to Fouché on May 30, 1805)—an Englishman, purse in hand, entreating the various Powers to take his money."

This time the device failed; for his deeds out-blinded his caricatures. Russia and Austria sided with us.

The next choice, that of 1808, between him and the "perfidious" islanders is of still higher interest. For when, as master of the Continent, he sought to dominate Spain and Portugal in the most high-handed way, those peoples had the choice of submission to him and his brother Joseph Bonaparte, or of appealing for help to those islanders.

Peninsular War

With them they had been at war since 1804, when a British force intercepted the Spanish treasure fleet bearing bullion destined mostly for Napoleon. In 1807 we had intervened overbearing to compel the Danes to side with us against Napoleon. Yet, after his actions in May, 1808, the Spaniards rose, province by province, against him and sent urgent appeals for help to London.

Canning welcomed them warmly, and speedily formed with Spain and Portugal an alliance destined to outlast six years of desperate war. Nevertheless, a Francophil clique at Madrid cunningly spread the old slanders about England's hypocrisy, by sowing rumours that she had despatched Wellington's army to the Peninsula with the secret aim of annexing it as far as possible.

All such attractive slanders can never be disproved by arguments; only by deeds which live them down. Hypocrites would not have persevered with an alliance which brought many reverses, also cavillings from (Continued on Page 2)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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EDEN ASSUMES OFFICE

Many Questions To Be Considered

EGYPTIAN REQUEST RECEIVED

London, To-day.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who has been spending a few days in the north of England, returned to the Foreign Office yesterday. During the course of next week he will receive the customary formal visits from Ambassadors and Ministers upon his appointment as Foreign Secretary. On taking up the duties of his new office, with undivided responsibility for the work of his department, many questions claim the specific attention of the Minister, apart from several major issues with which he has been associated for some time past as Minister for League Affairs. Among the most important of these, which he has already had under consideration and which will now be the subject of closer study, is the request of the Egyptian party leaders forming the "United Front" for a resumption of discussions, with a view to placing Anglo-Egyptian relations on a more definite basis.

This request was conveyed a few weeks ago by the British High Commissioner, Sir Miles Lampson, who, it is reported, has seen the Egyptian Prime Minister and other political leaders in the last few days and it is understood, has given them an assurance from Mr. Eden that the request is receiving immediate attention.

BRITISH REJOINDER
It is assumed therefore that the rejoinder of the British Government to the approach of the Egyptian party leaders will be made as soon as the complicated nature of the questions involved and the pressure of affairs on the new Foreign Secretary taking office in the midst of a difficult international crisis allow.

According to the present arrangements the Foreign Secretary will attend the next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on January 20. The agenda includes the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, questions concerning the Free City of Danzig, and among the usual crowd of technical questions, the report of the non-Governmental experts on the treatment of refugees.—British Wireless Service.

EXPULSION OF RUSSIANS

"White" Officers To Leave Turkey

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Istanbul, To-day.—Some 160 "White" Russians, former officers in General Wrangel's army during the civil war following the Russian revolution, who had been living here since 1920, will be expelled from Turkey, according to a new decree issued by the Turkish Government. The emigres will have to quit Russian territory by January 4. Most of them have selected France as their destination, the only difficulty being that they have not yet received permission from the French authorities to settle there.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMISSIONER IN PALESTINE

Sir A. Wanchope's Term Extended

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.—The extension of the term of office of the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wanchope, until 1941, announced here on Sunday, is regarded as confirmation that the Commissioner's plans for a constitution have been approved in London. The draft constitution, however, has already been the subject of violent contention, both the Arab and Jewish sides.

Sir Arthur Wanchope has been High Commissioner since 1931 and if he serves his full term of office, will have held the post longer than any of his predecessors.—Trans-Ocean Service.



LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, December 5.—Under the shadow of the death of Princess Victoria, the opening of the ninth Parliament of the reign of King George the Fifth was stripped of all its brilliant pageantry. Elaborate preparations for a State opening had to be cancelled at the eleventh hour. Instead, the ceremony was performed in simple, quiet dignity by a Royal Commission.

Until the very morning of the opening, everything was in readiness for the King and Queen. Rehearsals had been held and special carpets and fittings had been placed in position.

Then came the news of the death of the Princess and the scene was transformed. Workmen spent hours removing all the traces of a State ceremony. When the Royal Commissioners acting in the name of the King took their seats on the long bench in front of the Throne, the Chamber presented its normal everyday appearance.

The backs of the red leather benches, which are always removed for the State opening, were placed once again in position and on the clerk's table were all the law books, writing materials and pens and inkwells, which are there when the House is in session.

Throne Uncovered
The Throne was uncovered in the same way as when a Royal Commission sits to prorogue Parliament or to signify the Royal assent to Acts of Parliament.

A touch of colour—the only one in a somewhat sombre picture—was provided by the Commissioners themselves in their scarlet and ermine robes and their black cocked hats.

Viscount Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, was in the centre and with him were Earl Stanhope, the Earl of Onslow, Viscount Fitz Alan and Lord Stonehaven.

Peers in deep mourning filled the two galleries provided for them, and members of the House of Commons flocked into the side galleries which they use when the House is sitting. The Strangers' Gallery was sparsely filled.

The Lord Chancellor and the clerks had white lawn cuffs as a mark of mourning. Peers attended in formal morning dress with five bishops, led by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London.

Picturesque Ceremony
As soon as the Commissioners were seated, Black Rod was sent to summon the "Faithful Commons." Shortly afterwards, the Speaker of the House of Commons (Captain FitzRoy) appeared at the Bar of the House between Black Rod and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Lower House. Behind him were Mr. Baldwin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, and a number of Cabinet Ministers and former Cabinet Ministers.

A slight pause—and then through the Chamber on which had fallen a great silence, the voice of the Lord Chancellor was heard.

"We are commanded," he said, "to deliver to you His Majesty's speech in His Majesty's own words."

The King's speech, which at a State opening he would have delivered himself, was then delivered in his absence.

which could not be foreseen at the beginning of the session.

The programme set out in the King's speech contains a full session's work. This suggests that the Government expects a good deal less business of an emergency class to arise in 1936 than has been the case in the past four sessions.

Looking-ahead. Mr. Baldwin has indicated that for the second session, there would be legislation to deal with the safety, health and welfare of factory workers. A measure of this kind is regarded as long overdue. There has been no legislative overhaul of factory conditions for 31 years.

Trading Estate
Legislation is not necessary to carry out the Government's experiment of building a trading estate in the North East Coast district. The trading estate will consist of an area of skeleton factories with all services, including transport, available. It is the first of its kind intended to draw industry to a depressed area.

Anyone wishing to start a new enterprise can rent a factory there thus avoiding capital outlay.

The project will be in the hands of the Commissioner for Special Areas, who will finance a special fund created to carry out the work of preparing the site, constructing the buildings and providing facilities.

If the experiment is a success, trading estates of a similar kind will be created in other distressed areas.

Reorganised Defences
Existing systems of the command and administration of the anti-aircraft defences of London are to be reorganised immediately. This has been announced by the War Office. The new organisation is stated to be consequent upon the expansion of Britain's defences generally. It is necessary "in order to provide better facilities for co-operation with the Royal Air Force and to ensure that training arrangements can be made to the best advantage of all concerned."

The organisation now known as "Air Defence Formations. Territorial Army," is to be abolished and the "1st Anti-Aircraft Division, Territorial Army" will be formed in its place.

This division will, at the outset, consist of four anti-aircraft groups, to which at later date will be added such ancillary services as may be necessary. Each group will be generally larger than an infantry brigade and will contain anti-aircraft units of the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers.

Civil Air Precautions
Headquarters of the new Division will be accommodated with the Royal Air Force headquarters of the fighting area at Uxbridge, Middlesex. Similarly, the headquarters of each group will be in close touch with the Royal Air Force formation with which it will co-operate.

Meanwhile representatives of London County Council and of the Home Office have been discussing the precautionary measures which should be taken to safeguard the civil population of London against air attacks.

They have agreed on measures which include Government courses in gas instruction for members of the fire brigades and consideration of plans for the use of London

hospitals as casualty stations and base hospitals.

Similar measures have been proposed for local areas throughout the country.

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EXAMINATIONS IN BRITAIN

SYSTEM SHOULD BE AMENDED

CUSTOMARY TESTS ARE UNRELIABLE

London, To-day.—Speaking at the 24th annual conference of Educational Associations, which has opened in London, Sir Michael Sadler, who is the Chairman of the Committee of Educationalists which is conducting an enquiry into the examination system, said that the evidence so far collected shook confidence in the reliability of the customary tests and indicated that chance played too large a part in the award of marks.

The examination system should be amended and not ended, since examinations at many stages were indispensable as a means of selection.

The examining authorities must submit their own methods to an exacting, searching and impartial test.—British Wireless Service.

MORE STUDENT RIOTING

FURTHER CLASHES IN EGYPT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cario, To-day.

Despite the stern warning issued by the Government on Wednesday, the students renewed their disorders yesterday, a large number refusing to attend lectures and beginning to demolish the furniture of the lecture rooms.

The police at once took action, opening fire on the rioters, 10 of whom were wounded, though only two had to be removed to hospital.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAZI PARTY IN GERMANY

Still Closed To New Members

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The decree of April 1933, by which the membership lists of the National-Socialist Party were closed to all newcomers, will remain in force for the time being, according to a statement issued yesterday by the treasurer of the party, who requests all his fellow-citizens to refrain from sending in applications for membership as long as the ban is not lifted.

The statement adds that the raising of the ban is not to be reckoned with in the near future, and that as heretofore exceptions will only be made for members of the National-Socialist youth organisations on attaining a certain age, as well as for former members of the dissolved Steel Helmet organisations, who may be admitted to party membership under certain conditions.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Hong Kong Singers, after their Christmas recess, will resume rehearsals of the "Messiah" (Handel) on Tuesday, January 7, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Church, Kennedy Road. Members and intending members are asked to make a special note and attend. The performance of this great Oratorio with orchestra will take place in February next. It is expected that the chorus will number 100 voices.

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CRISIS IN SPAIN

SITUATION NOW SERIOUS

Attempt To Impeach The Cabinet

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.

Impeachments against the Government and the President of the Republic were drawn up by Monarchist Deputies and some "Catholic Action" Deputies at a joint meeting yesterday.

The Deputies in question take the view that the Government's action in prolonging the closure of the Cortes until January 31 is an infringement of Article 81 of the Constitution, which provides for the adjournment of Parliament not exceeding a fortnight. The President and the Cabinet therefore, state the Deputies, have committed a punishable act, according to the penal code.

The signatures of one-tenth of all the Deputies are necessary in order to make the indictment of the Government effective, while one-quarter are required for the impeachment of the President. With the present Parliament this means that 43 and 110 signatures must be obtained respectively.

Those responsible for "drawing up the indictment believe that the lower figure will be reached, though there is a possibility that the Government may parry the attack by dissolving Parliament.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SERIOUS DEVELOPMENTS

Madrid: Serious political developments have arisen from the attempt being made to force the President to reopen the Cortes, which was suspended under January 31, and to impeach Premier Valladares and the Ministers, on the ground that their action in not reopening the Cortes amounts to a coup d'etat. If it proves successful the President may also face a charge of violating the Constitution.

The extreme Right parties are attempting to "obtain sufficient signatures of Deputies to the petition for the convocation of the Cortes, but the manoeuvre seems unlikely to succeed at present, for the Premier is prepared, if the signatures are obtained, immediately to issue a decree dissolving the Cortes, thus staving off the blow, at least temporarily.—Reuter.

STRICTER DRUG CONTROL

NEW HOME OFFICE REGULATIONS

PRESCRIPTIONS MUST BE PRODUCED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Demands for additional precautions against the abuse of drugs, and a stricter control of their distribution, which have been made during recent years in many quarters, are met in the new regulations issued by the Home Office amending the poisons list.

The order, which will come into operation on May 1, provides for the compulsory production of a physician's prescription in the purchase of veronal, alonal, dial and other drugs of the barbituric group, as well as certain other drugs, some of which have been used for "slimming."

The sale of strychnine, as a vermicide will also be prohibited. Insulin and thyroid preparations must be sold with a cautionary label, advising their use only under medical supervision.—British Wireless Service.

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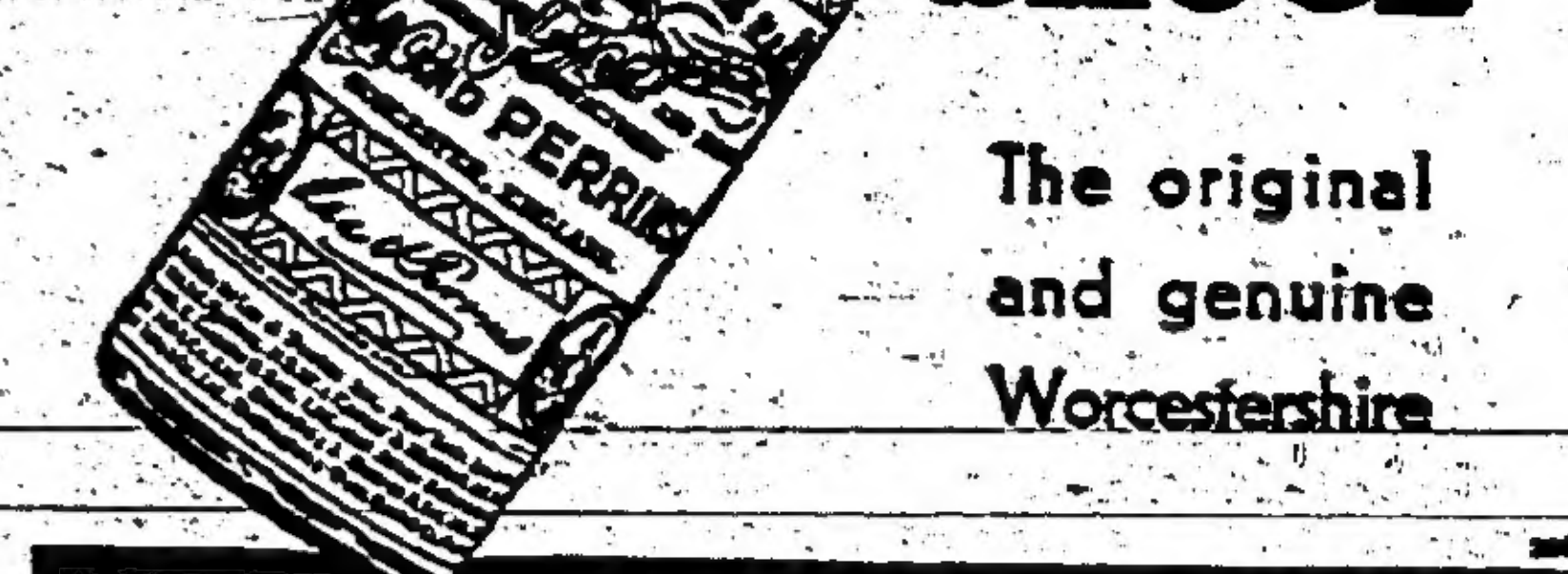
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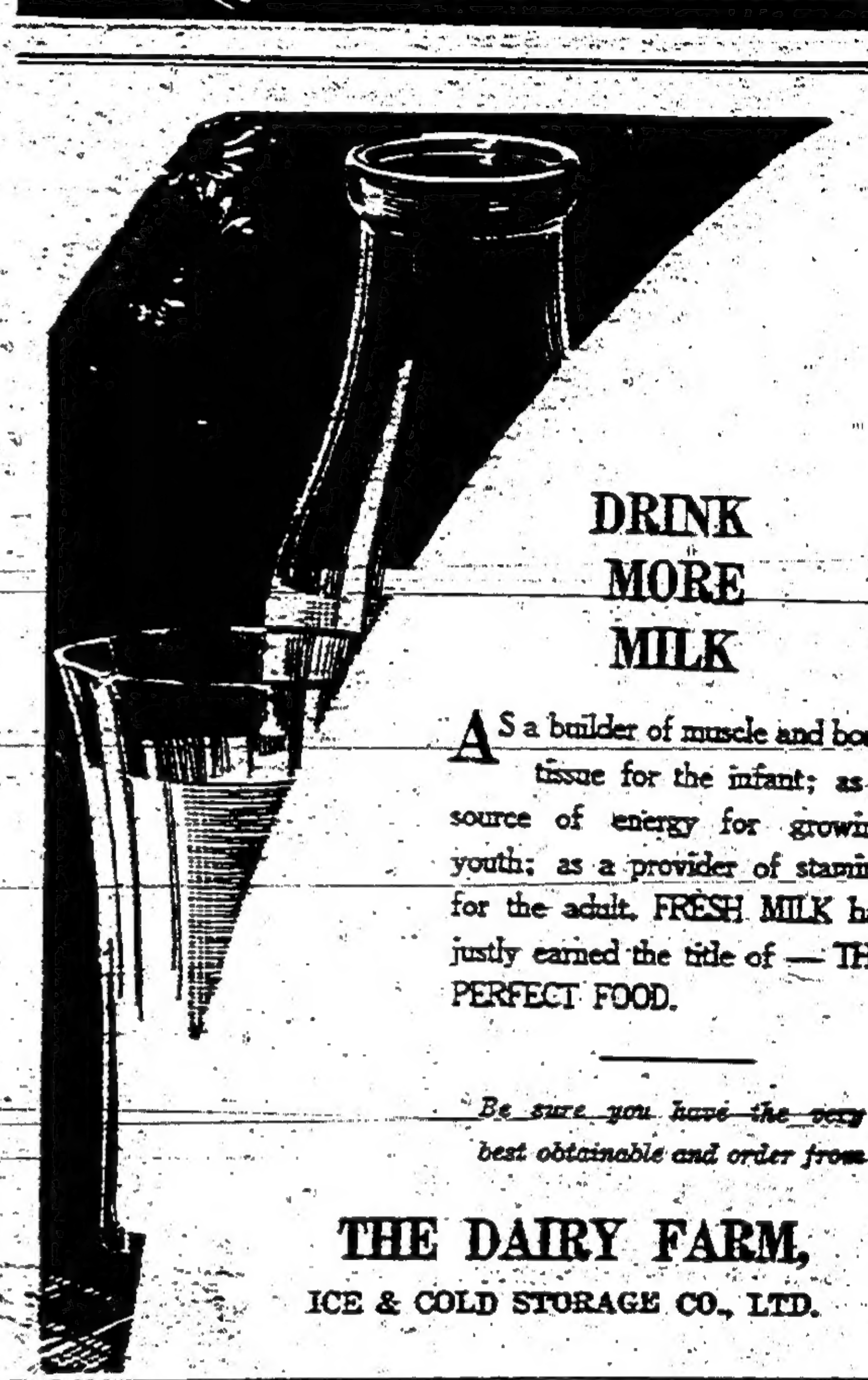
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The Weather During December

The first three weeks of December were unusually cloudy and damp for the time of year, 8 days during this period being completely sunless. Drizzle or rain fell every day from the 1st to the 9th, and on the 20th and 21st. On the 22nd the weather cleared up and remained brilliantly sunny the rest of the month.

The mean temperature for the month was 50.4 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 2.5 degrees below normal. A maximum temperature of 72.0 degrees was recorded on

the 1st, and a minimum of 46.7 degrees on the 7th. The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent against a normal of 69 per cent.

The total sunshine amounted to 120 hours, a deficiency of 43 hours.

A maximum wind velocity of 40 m.p.h. was reached on the 31st at 8 a.m. Rainfall amounted to 1.04 inches, against a normal of 1.15 inches. The total rainfall for 1935 was 71.32 inches, against a normal of 66.16 inches.

The Count's Courtship

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completely spoiling me with your kindness. I wouldn't rob you of your peace and quiet for all the world. There, Richard, that's it."

She leaned a little heavily on my arm, walking slowly and deliberately. In the doorway she turned; hesitated.

"And now, good-night, my dear Count," she said.

The Count stood, stark as a patriot, against the wall. It was not to be "roses all the way."

"Good-night, my dear lady," said he.

As we slowly ascended the stairs I could hardly refrain from gently taxing my aunt with what seemed very like coquetry. Yet something in her words had set me doubting. And as I now looked sideways at her I fancied I could detect a gravity in her face which no mere feminine caprice could cause or explain. At her bed-room door I handed her the candle.

"I wish you could have stayed a little," I mumbled insincerely. "I really meant it, you know. I ought to have realised that...."

She took the candle, staring vacantly into my face the while.

"I should like to see you, Richard, in about ten minutes' time," she said. "Step up cautiously to my room here. I shall be waiting you. I want a few minutes' quiet, sensible talk—a few understand!"

And with that she went in and shut the door.

"Richard, Richard," I heard the Count's stealthy whisper at the foot of the stairs; but I made a clatter with the door handle, pretending not to have heard him.

I sat in my bedroom speculating in vain what my aunt wanted with me.

In ten minutes I tapped softly, and she herself opened the door. She was attired in a voluminous dressing-gown of scarlet flannel; her hair was loosely plaited and looped up on her shoulders, with less of grey in it than I had supposed. She shut the door after me, and rather stiffly signed to me to sit down.

"I'll trouble you, please, to speak rather softly, Richard," she said, "because my window is open for air, and the Count is walking in the garden." She seated herself on a stiff bedroom chair, clasping her hands in her ample lap. "I've called you in, my boy, to tell you that I am going to leave here tomorrow."

I leaned forward to speak, but she peremptorily waved me back. "Janet has ordered a cab for me; it will be at the door at 11 o'clock in the morning. My trunks—these two, just what I shall require—are packed and ready. Janet will see to the rest. And I'll ask you to be kind enough to send the others to me by the railway before the end of the week. See that they're securely locked and corded; the keys are under the clock there. What's more—I want you to take the Count for a walk early tomorrow morning, and not to return with him till luncheon, when I shall be—when I shall be, well—out of the house. Don't keep on opening your mouth, Richard; it distracts me. Then in some sort of explanation you are to tell him that his hospitality was so—so congenial to me that I hadn't the heart nor the words either to say good-bye. Tell him I'll write good-bye.....Is that perfectly clear, now?"

A languid breath of air gently lifted the white blind, as if to cool the flush that had spread over my aunt's cheek. Her face was inscrutable.

"What address did not you say for the boxes?"

"Bless the boy! Send them home."

"Very well, Aunt Lucy," I answered, and rose from my chair. My aunt lifted her hand, and let it fall again into her lap.

"Is there anything else?" I said. The inscrutability of her expression angered and baffled me. She continued to look at me with an open solemnity, but as if I were a hundred miles away.

"Why do you pick and choose your words, make such a pretence, Richard, when you might speak out?"

"Excuse me, Aunt Lucy!"

"If an old woman came to such straits to me, and I was a tolerably sensible young man like yourself, I hope and trust I'd say no more."

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Bringing Up Father

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DADDY, WHY ASK ME? SHE EVEN SENT OUT LETTERS TELLING FOLKS TO CALL HER UP-

HUH-JUST AS I WANT TO PHONE-HEY ALL START RINGIN'-WHICH ONE WILL I ANSWER FIRST?

HELLO-NO-MRS. JIGGS IS NOT IN-WHO IS THIS? NO-MRS. JIGGS IS OUT-I'M SORRY-I HAVEN'T TIME TO TAKE ANY MESSAGE-I'VE GOT TO ANSWER ANOTHER PHONE-

NO-MRS. JIGGS IS NOT IN-AND I DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'LL BE BACK-HELLO-WHO? NO-MRS. JIGGS DIDN'T LEAVE ANY WORD-PLEASE EXCUSE ME-I'M BUSY ON ANOTHER PHONE-

BY GOLLY-I WANTED TO CALL UP DINTY-BUT IT'S NO USE-TH' PHONES ARE BUSY-I'LL FIX IT SO MAGGIE WON'T USE THEM ANY MORE-

NOW THIS SAFE IS ABSOLUTELY BURGLAR-PROOF

I'LL TAKE IT AN' I WANT IT DELIVERED RIGHT NOW I'LL GO WITH THE MEN-

HEAVE-HUP!

PUSH IT RIGHT IN THIS ROOM, BOYS-AN' MAKE IT SNAPPY-

JUST A MINUTE TIL I GET THIS IN AN' I'LL SEE YOU TO THE DOOR-AN' I'LL GO WITH YOU-

HERE-CARLYLE-TAKE BIMBO-I AM GOING RIGHT TO MR. JIGGS' ROOM AND I'LL BE BUSY PHONING-SO SEE THAT I'M NOT DISTURBED-

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IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

OPEN THE DOOR-IT'S ENLARGED HEARTED STEVE

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ARCHIE DARLING-WHO WAS THAT?

OH-JUST ONE OF MY COLLEGE DALS CUT-TIN UP-YOU KNOW HOW PAES ARE JUST TRYING TO BE FUNNY-

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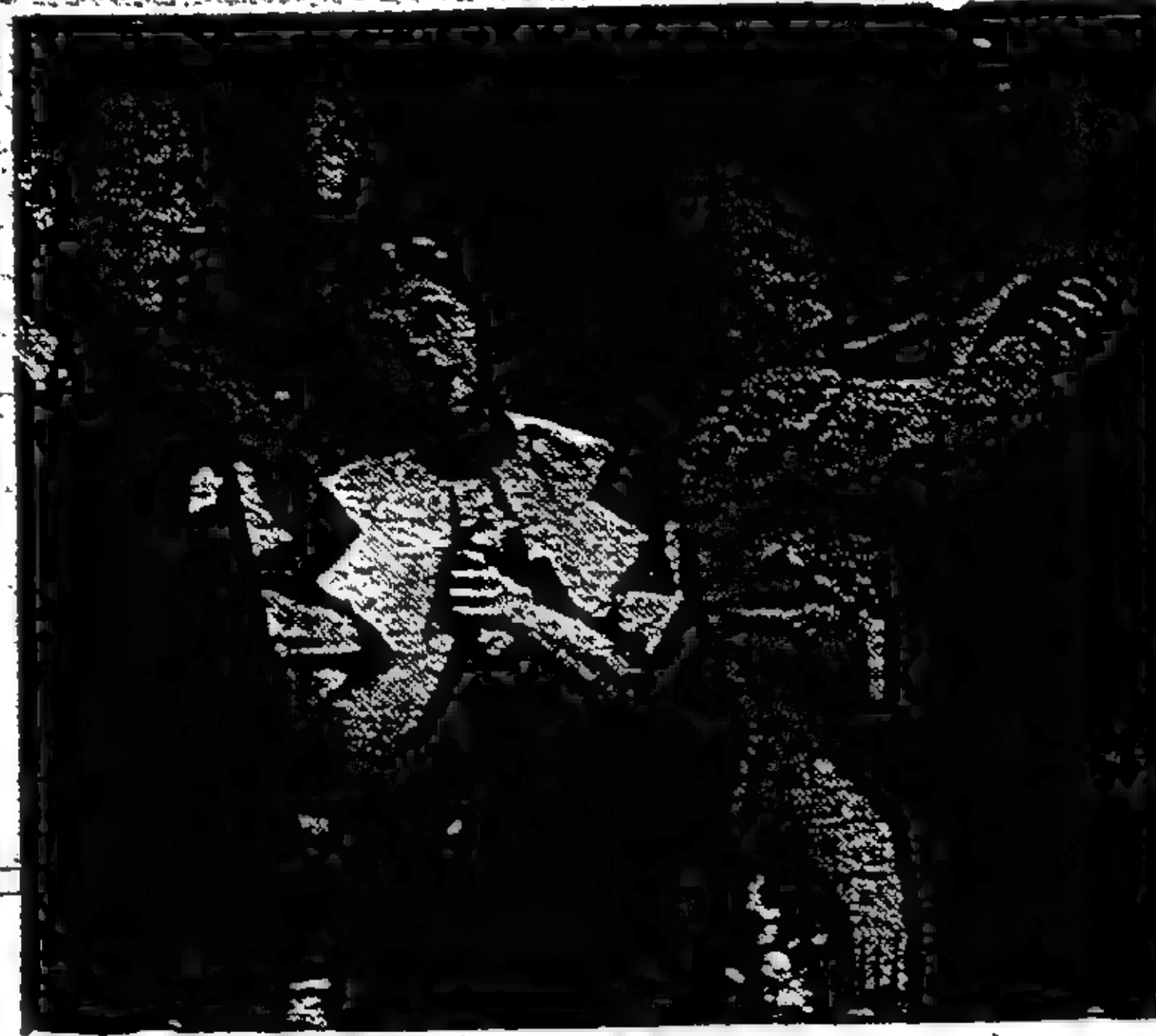
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Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Patsy Kelly and Fred Allen are all featured in the 20th Century production "Thanks a Million," which will soon be shown at the King's Theatre.

TALKIE TALKS**Short Shots**

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Claud Rains has signed a contract with Warner. He will play the second important role in "Anthony Adverse".

Jackie Coogan and his fiancée, Betty Grable, (seen here in "The Nit-Wits") are now together on a vaudeville tour.

Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will appear in another picture, "I Won't Dance".

Jean Harlow, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable (not William Powell) will be starred in "Wife Versus Secretary". Miss Loy is the wife.

Mickey Rooney will act the American boy in "Little Lord Fauntleroy", and Master Freddie Bartholomew will not wear the famous curls and velvet suit.—DIANE.



Kay Francis has her most unusual role in "Stranded," the Warner Bros. picture now being shown at the Oriental Theatre.

Star, Kowloon

"Car 99" is the story of a young policeman who makes good after being suspended from duty. Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing, Anne Sheridan in a little comedy and some thrills.

Followed by Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in the Korda production "The Scarlet Pimpernel". Leslie Howard is superb as the hero of Baroness Orczy's famous story. His polished, delightful performance is the highlight of the film. Merle Oberon looks lovely, but adds nothing to her reputation by her acting. It must be confessed, though, that the success of the picture rests upon the shoulder of the star. Raymond Massey, Nigel Bruce, Anthony Bushell, Bramwell Fletcher, Joan Gardner and many more ably assist, and this can be recommended as very good entertainment.

The picture which follows—"Dinky"—will specially appeal to the children. Jackie Cooper, in a military academy, is forced to leave and live in an orphanage next door when his mother (Mary Astor) goes to prison falsely accused. Roger Pryor is splendid as the lawyer-pal of Jackie's. Henry Armetta lends the comedy relief. Grand picture for the whole family.

One day of Eddie Cantor next. In easily the weakest of his productions, "Kid Millions". Anne Southern, George Murphy, Ethel Merman in support. Very lavish settings and the usual performance from the star. (Star).

Majestic

To-morrow "The Best Man Wins" comes to the Majestic—Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt in an exciting action picture with undersea thrills. Lovely Florence Rice supplies the heart-interest and Bela Lugosi gives one of his usual fine performances as the bad man.

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Oriental

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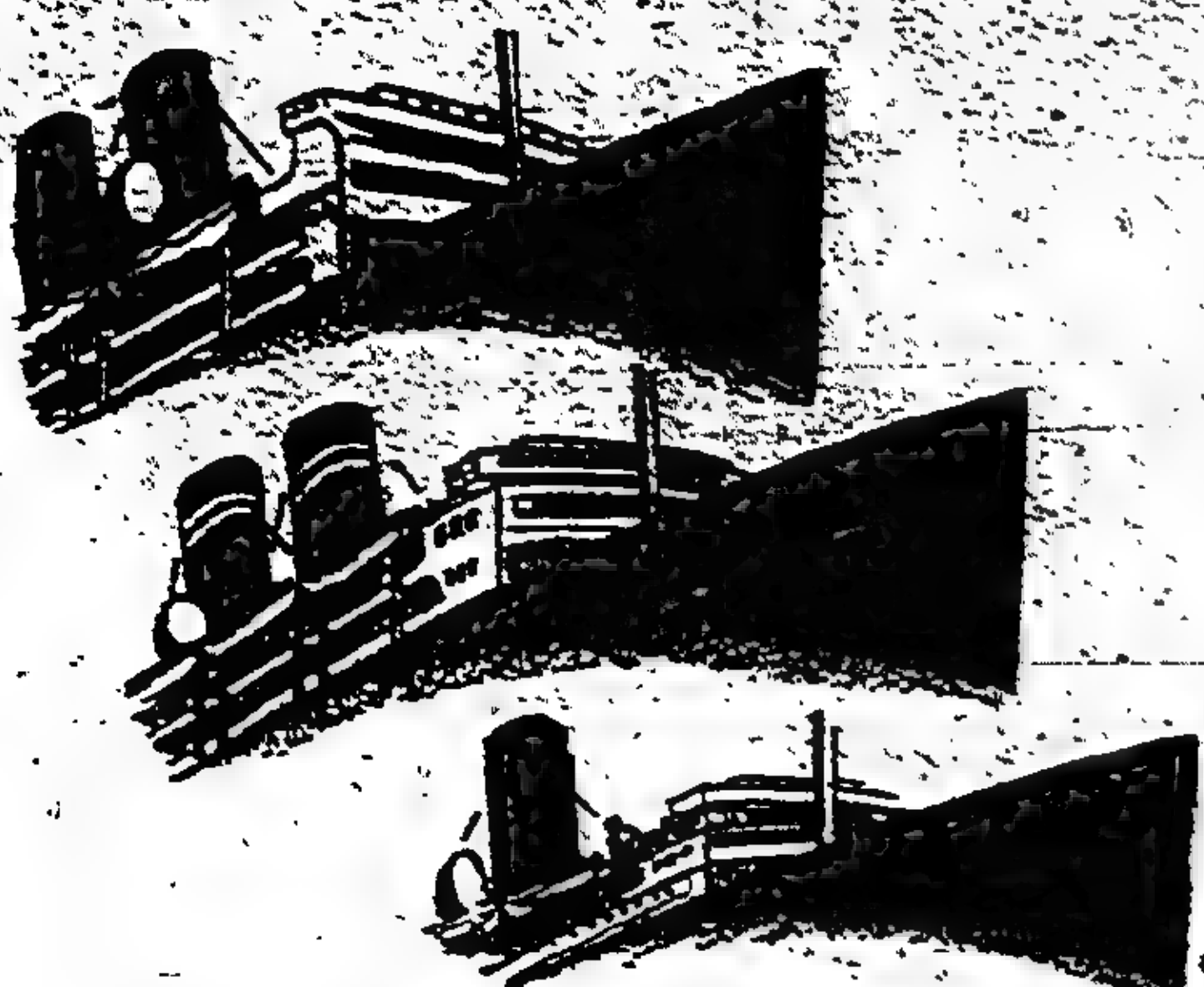
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THE COUNT'S COURTSHIP

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to better purpose. I am in some anxiety. You see it. You are not blind. But you are saying to yourself, in your conceit and pique, 'I won't ask her what it is.' You think, 'I'll wait for the old lady's confession, it's bound to come.' I ask you candidly, is that open and manly? Is that the English frankness and chivalry we never weary of boasting about? Do you suppose that mere cleverness watched over your cradle? Do you think mere cleverness will ever win you a wife? Would—would the Count?

"Colour—once more had welled into her cheeks, and her carpet-slippers foot was thrust impatiently out from beneath her dressing-gown.

"I did not suppose you wished me to intrude," I stammered. "You have your own reasons, I assume, for ordering me about. I assume you had your own reasons, too, for not taking me into your confidence, I am sorry, Aunt Lucy, but I don't see what else I could have done."

"Sit down, Richard," she said. "Look here, Aunt Lucy," I interposed a little hotly, "you ask me to speak out. You've said a good many things a fellow would resent pretty warmly from anyone else. Now let me have my say, too. And I can't help it if I do offend you—or if you think I'm butting in on what doesn't concern me. I say this—it's a mean, shabby thing to treat the Count like this. You've talked and walked with him. You know what he thinks—what he feels. He's not the unfeeling simpleton you think me. But he can't help being."

"Now is it fair and square, then, to go off like this behind his back—because you don't meet him and brave him to his face? He simply can't help himself. That's the point. I'm not blind. You can't explain and you don't wait to be asked for an explanation. It's simply selfishness, that's what it is. And what is worse, you don't want to go."

I blundered up and on to the grim lady, venturing much further than I had ever dreamed of doing; and then fell suddenly silent.

"In some respects, that is the truth, Richard," she said at last, quite gently. "I own that freely. But it's not fear or pusillanimity, and no injury, my boy. I am in the right; and yet it's true I dare not go to him and tell him so. If I lifted a finger—if, just as I am, I walked downstairs and went out and took a turn with him in the garden, on the man's arm—well, I ask you, what would he do?"

"He'd pop the question," I said vulgarly and resentfully, "and you know it. And a jolly good thing, too, for both of you. What's more, you've never given him an atom of reason to suppose you wouldn't accept him."

"I say that's untrue, Richard. And who asked for your views on that, pray? Be smart, air, in better season. The Count, you say, would ask me to be his wife—what then? I am not too old; I am not too feeble; I am a practical housekeeper; and—I like the man. He'd ask me to be his wife—and then—as I walked in the garden with him I should be stumbling and peering, pushing and poking my way."

"Dark to me! Whatever the happiness within. Richard, you poor blind creature, don't you see it? Can the Count marry a woman who's all but eyesless, who can but glimmer to-day out of what will be sightless and hopeless as that night outside, to-morrow? I have been struggling against the truth. I like being here. I like—Oh, I have stayed too long. You stupid, short-sighted man! He has seen me day after day. He has seen me go lingering on from chair to chair. Was I hiding it? Do I or do I not wear spectacles? Do they distort my eyes till I look like an owl in a belfry? Should I wear this hideous monstrously if you should have seen, you should have guessed."

I put my hand on my aunt's as it lay on her knee. "Good Lord," I muttered, and choked into silence again.

"That's it, Richard, that's common sense," she said, squeezing my fingers. "It's all perfectly plain. As duty always is, thank the Lord. He wants a bright, active, capable wife—if he wants any. A blind old woman can't be that. She can't be, even if she had the heart. I'm a silly, Richard, for all my

sour ways. Poor man, poor volatile generous creature. He's not quiet and stay-at-home, as his age should be. He's all capers and fancies and—romance. God bless me, romance! And that's the end of it."

She stayed, and we heard a light restless footfall upon the gravel beneath the window.

"I never thought I should be saying all this stuff to you; I had no such intention, Richard. But you're of my own blood, and that's something. And now off to bed with you, and not another word. Out with him at ten and back with him at twelve. And my boxes at the week's end."

"Look here, my dear aunt—"

"You are going to tell me," she said, "that it's all my fancy; that my eyes are as good as yours; that I shall wreck our old friend's happiness. My dear Richard, do you suppose that my questions to the little snuff-coloured oculist were not sharp and to the point? Do you think life has not given me the courage to know that one's eyesight is at least as precious and mortal as one's heart? Do you think that an old woman, who has never idle in learning, has not by this time read through and through your old friend's warm, fickle, proud, fantastic heart?"

"There are good things a woman can admire in a man besides mere stubborn adoration. And the Count has most of 'em. So you see, you would have told me only what ninety-nine young men would have told me nearly as well. I think too much of you to listen to it. The hundredth for me. There, give me a kiss and go away, Richard. I wish to retire."

My aunt rose hastily, kissed me sharply on the cheek, hurried me out of the room and locked the door after me.

While sitting there in her presence, I had almost failed to see the folly of the business. Her pitiless common sense had made me an unwilling accomplice. But as I turned over our talk in my mind, I was tempted at once to betray her secret to the Count. He, too, could be resolute and rational and inflexible at need. Nevertheless, I realised how futile, how fatal the attempt might prove.

To the letter, then, I determined to obey her, trusting to the Count's genius and the pliability of fate for a happier conclusion. And even at that—a young man, a good deal incensed with the ridiculous obligations these two elderly victims had thrust upon him, found sleep that night very stubborn of attainment.

I had little expected to see my aunt at breakfast next morning, but when the Count came in from the garden, hot and boisterous, she sat waiting for him, and greeted us with her usual cheerful gravity. Only too clearly, however, my new knowledge revealed the tragic truth of her secret of the night before.

She leaned forward a little on the table, gazing steadily across it, her hands wandering lightly over the cups, already half-endowed with the delicacy at length to come. Never had the Count been so high-spirited, and she answered him jest for jest. Yet not one sign did she vouchsafe to assure me of our compact. She acted her part without a symptom of flinching to the end.

In a rather clumsy fashion, I fear, I at last proposed to the Count a walk over the Heath.

"An excellent suggestion," Richard, said my aunt cordially. "There, Count, put on your hat, and take your stick, and walk off the steam. It's no use looking at me. I have business to attend to, so I can't come."

But the Count was exceedingly unwilling to go. The garden held more charm for him, and better company. A faint grooping, eagerness, too, showed itself in his features.

But my aunt would heed no scruples, no reluctance. "When a woman wants a man out of the way, don't you suppose, Count, that she knows best," she inquired lightly, but firmly. "Now—where's your stick?"

In her eagerness she stumbled against the doorpost, and the Count caught her impulsively by the arm. Her cheek flushed crimson. For an instant I fancied that fate had indeed intervened. But the next minute the Count, who was hurried out of the house, and bound for the Heath. My aunt had herself shut the door, and

heavy with foam and forebodings, I supposed that this was the end of the matter.

It was a quiet summer morning, the sunshine sweet with the nutty and almond scents of bracken and gorse. At first, in our walk, the Count was inclined to be satirical. He scoffed at every remark I made, and scoffed at his scoffing. But at the bottom of the hollow his mood swerved to the opposite extreme.

He walked, bent anxiously, without raising his eyes from the grass. His only answer to every little remark I volunteered was a shrug or a grunt. His pace diminished more and more, until at last he suddenly stopped, as if someone had spoken to him. And he turned his face towards home.

"What's wrong?" he said to me.

"Wrong?" said I.

"I heard your aunt calling."

"Nonsense," I said; "she's two miles distant at least."

"Nonsense!" said he, angrily.

"I say—I heard her calling. Am I off skin and bone? I'm done with the Heath."

I remonstrated in vain. It only served to make things worse. At each word the Count's disquietude increased, he was the more obstinately bent on returning.

"Home, boy, home! I'll not be grieved."

I threatened to go on alone; but the threat, I knew, was futile, and proved me at my last resource.

It was not until we were within a few yards of the house that, on turning a corner, we came in sight of the cab. With a sagacity that almost amounted to divination, the Count jumped at once to the cause of its presence there.

"What's it mean?" he hoarsely shouted, and waved his stick in the air. "What's that cab mean? I say, what's it mean? Have you no answer, eh? But after that one swift white glance at my face he said no more. 'Bring that box into the house, sir,' he bawled to the cabman, 'and drive your cab to the devil!'

I followed him into the house, and the tempest of his wrath raged through it like a cloud. My aunt was not in the dining-room. Janet had fled away into the kitchen. And I suppose by this time my aunt had heard the uproar of his home-coming, for when the Count assailed her door it was secure, and she was in a stronghold.

"Mrs. Lindsay! What's this mean?" she shouted. "What have I done, that you should be leaving my house like this? Am I so far in my dotage that I must be cheated like a child? Is it open with me? You shall not go. You shall not go. I'll burn the cab first. You don't face me, Mrs. Lindsay."

"Count, Count," said I, "every word—the neighbour's."

"The neighbour's! The neighbour's! His scorn broke over me. 'Look to your own pottering milk-sop business, sir! Now, Mrs. Lindsay, now!'

In anxious admiration I heard my aunt open her door. For an instant there was no sound in the house.

"Count," she said, "I will just ask you to go quietly down to your study and remain there for five minutes. By that time I shall be ready to say good-bye to you."

"Lucy, my dear friend," said the Count—and all the resentment was gone out of his voice—"I ask only one thing: you will not treat me like this!"

"Five minutes, Count, five minutes," said my aunt.

The Count came downstairs. He paid no heed to me; went into his study and shut the door. The cabman was on the doorstep.

"Richard," said my aunt from the loop of the stairs, "the cabman will carry out my orders."

I went up slowly and tapped at my aunt's door. She would not open to me.

"You have failed, Richard, that is all, a man can't do worse," she called to me from the other side of the pane.

"He insisted, aunt," I pleaded. "I almost used force."

"I don't doubt it," she said; "you used all the force that was in you. There, leave me now, I have other things to think about."

"On my word of honour, believe me or not, Aunt Lucy," I cried, "I have done my best. I hear her calling—that's what he kept saying; and home he came. I would have given anything. Let me tell him. I saw his face just now. Aunt Lucy, he's an old man—"

"Listen, Richard," she answered, and she was pressing close to the

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door. "Say no more, I spoke hastily. I have thought it out; the day will pass; and all the noise and fret over. But, but—are you there, Richard?"

She whispered in so low a voice that I could scarcely catch the words. "I go because I'm tired of it all; want liberty, ease; tell him that. 'Just like a woman!' say; anything that sounds best to rid him of this fancy. Do you see?"

—and not a single word about the eyes. Richard! do you see? You have failed me once. I am trusting you again. That's all."

So I went down and sat awhile with my own thoughts to entertain me, in the little room with the French windows and the stuffed birds.

In a few minutes I heard my aunt's footsteps descending the stairs. She was all but groping her way with extreme caution, step by step. Vell or bonnet, I know not what had added years to her face. I had not heard the Count open his door. But in a flash I caught sight of him, on the threshold, stiff as a mummy.

"Lucy," he said, "listen. For all that I said—for an old man's noise and fury—forgive me! That is past. My dear friend, all that I ask now is this—will you be my wife?"

My aunt's eyebrows were arched above her spectacles. She smoothed her wrinkled forehead with her fingers. "What did you say, Count?" she said.

"I said I am sorry—beyond all words. And oh, my dear, dear lady, will you be my wife?"

"Ach—nonsense, nonsense, old friend," said my aunt. "And you and me so old and staid! Grey hairs. Withered sticks. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for the honour. But—why, Count, you discommodate an old woman." She laughed like a girl.

And she pushed her gloved hand along the wall of the passage, moving very heedfully and slowly. "Richard, may I ask you just once more to support my poor, gouty knees down these odious steps?"

My aunt was speaking in a foreign tongue. The Count strode after us.

"Is this all?" said he, gazing into her face.

"God bless the man!—would he stare me out of countenance!" Her hand felt limp and cold beneath her glove. And we went out of the house into the sunlight, and descended slowly to the cab.

And that was the end of the matter. My aunt had divined the truth. Her volatile, fickle, proud, fantastic old friend—moved for a while. But soon the intervention of scribbling, projects, books, and dissensions with his neighbours added this one more to many another romantic episode in his charming repertory of memories. Moreover, had my aunt chosen to return, there was a brotherly affection, flavoured with a platonic piety, eager to welcome, to serve, and to entertain her.

Not for many a year did I meet my aunt again. I twice ventured to call on her; but she was "out" to me. Rumours strayed my way at times of a scoured, blind old woman, for ever engaged in scandalous contention with the parents of her domestic, but she she altogether ignored.

And then for a long time I feared, to force myself on her memory.

But when—he-and-came, and the Count was speedily sinking, some old remembrance of her troubled his sleep. He begged me to write to my aunt, to ask her to come and share a last crust with an old, broken, toothless friend."

But my poor old friend died the next evening, and the last stillness had fallen upon the house before she could answer his summons.

On the day following I was sitting in the empty and darkened dining-room when I heard the sound of wheels, and somehow divining what they portended I looked out through the venetian blind.

My aunt had come—as she had gone, in a hackney cab, and refusing any assistance from the maid who was there with her, she stepped painfully down out of it, and, tapping the ground at her feet with her ebony stick, the wintry sun glinting, red upon her blue spectacles as she moved, she began to climb the flight of steps alone, with difficulty, but with a vigorous assurance.

I was seized with dismay at the very sight of her. Something in her very appearance filled me with a sense of my own mere young-manliness and fertility. I drew sharply back from the window, hesitated in doubt whether to receive her myself or to send for Mrs. Rodd. I peeped again. She had come on slowly. But now, midway up the steps, she paused, slowly turned herself about and stretched out her hand towards the house.

"Cabman, cabman," her words rang against the stucco walls—"Is this the house? What's wrong with the house?"

The cabman began to climb down from his box.

"Agnes, do you hear me?" she cried with a shrill piercing horror in her voice. "Agnes, Agnes—is the house dark?"

"The blinds are all down, m'm," answered the girl, looking out of the window.

My aunt turned her head slowly, and I could see her moving eyebrows arched high above her spectacles. And then she began to climb rapidly backwards down the steps in her haste to be gone. It was a ludicrous and yet a poignant and dreadful thing to see. I could refrain myself no longer.

But she was already seated in the cab before I could reach her. "Aunt, my dear Aunt Lucy," I said at the window, peering into the misty gloom. "Won't you please come into the house? I have many things—a ring—books—be spoke often—"

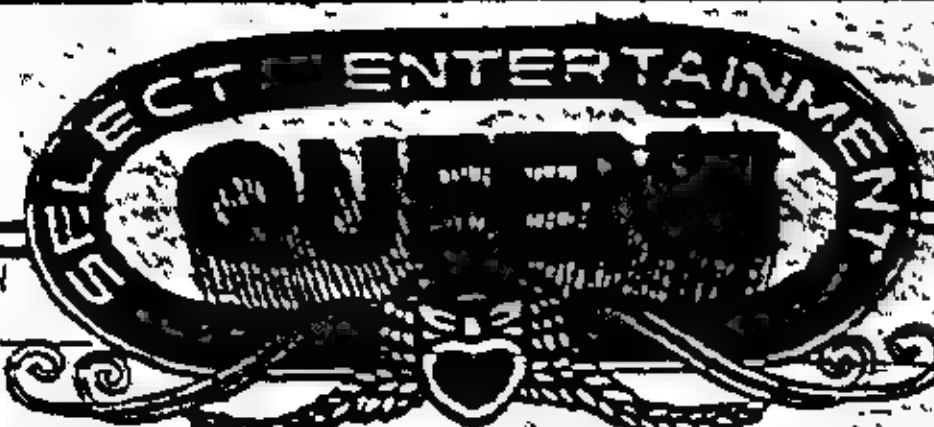
She turned and confronted me, speechless, entreaty in her blind face—an entreaty not to me, for no earthly help, past all hope of answer, it seemed; and then, with an extraordinary certainty of aim, she began beating my hand that lay upon the narrow window-sill with the handle of her ebony stick.

"Drive on, drive on," she cried. "God bless the man, why doesn't he drive on?"

The jet-butterflies in her bonnet trembled above her crimsoned brow. The cabman brandished his whip. And that was quite the end. I never saw my aunt again.

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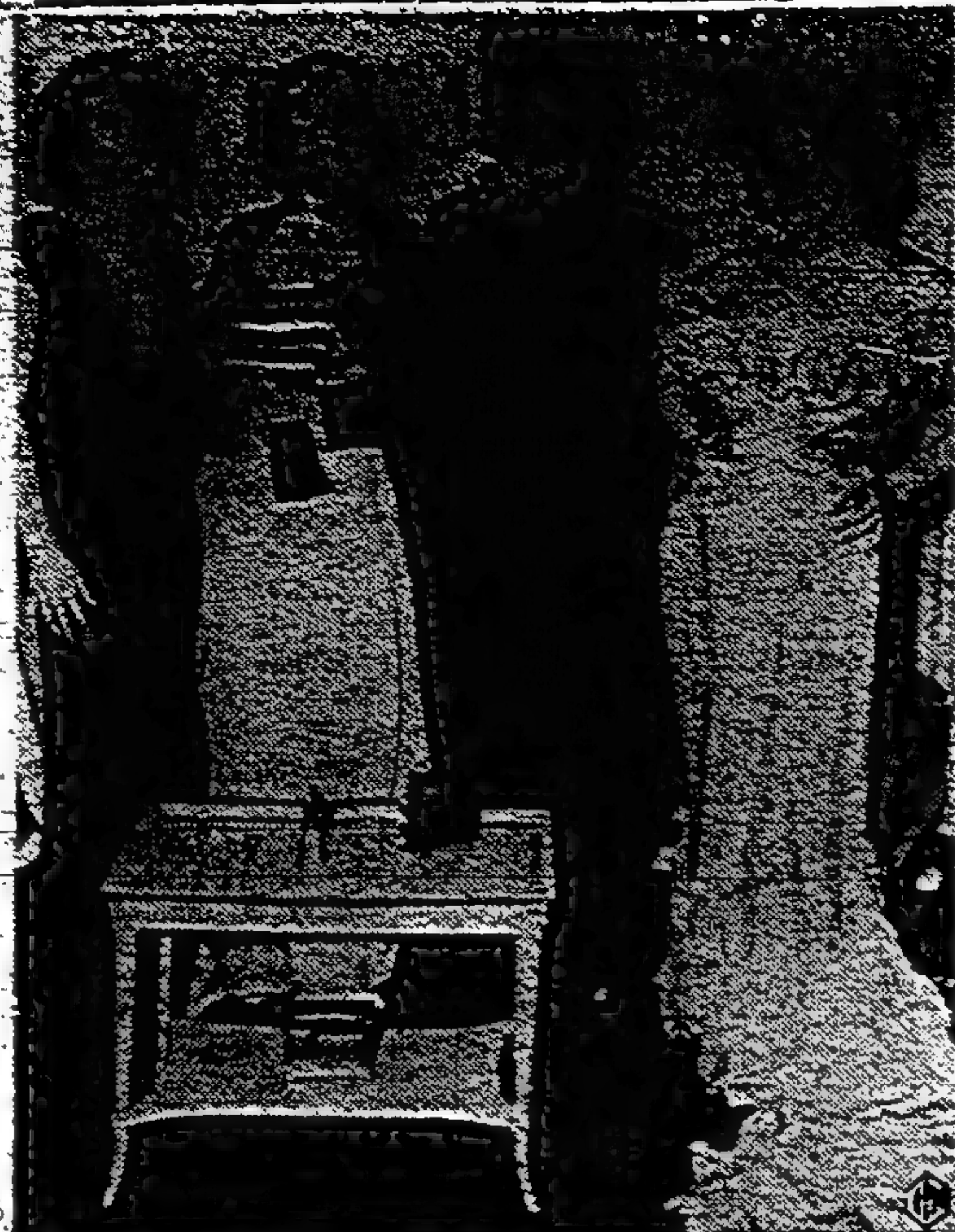
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MURDERS DENIED BY ETHIOPIA

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World Opinion Hardening

Stockholm, earlier: The indignation felt here over the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Abyssinia by the Italians is still on the increase. Swedish Red Cross quarters assert that the bombardment was intentional and not due to an error of the

Italian aviators. This also appears to be the view of an overwhelming majority of the Swedish public.

It is announced that the Swedish Red Cross will shortly send to Abyssinia another and larger Red Cross mission, which will be furnished with funds raised by an appeal to the public. Considerable sums for the equipment of the new unit have already been received by the Swedish Red Cross during the two days since the bombardment, and numerous applications have been filing in from persons eager to serve as volunteers for the Red Cross in Abyssinia.

The Inspector-General of the Swedish Army's hospital service declared that during the entire world war not a single "atrocity" had been committed which was comparable to the Dolo incident.

OTHER REPORTS

Reports received here from the other Scandinavian capitals show that opinion in other countries is indignant about the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit. The Norwegian Premier, for instance, expressed the view that "the public opinion of the world will unanimously condemn the Italian action."

The Finnish Premier and the Danish Foreign Minister also made statements showing their sympathy. The President of the Swedish Red Cross, Prince Charles, has received a telegram from King Gustav, in which the latter states his profound sympathy with the loss sustained by the Red Cross mission. Prince Charles convoked an extraordinary session of the Swedish Red Cross for yesterday for discussion of the incident.

CAMEL RIDERS DESERT
Paris: A number of native camel riders from Tripoli have entered Tunisia, the men stating that they were members of the Italian detachment stationed near Nabut who had mutinied and assassinated their commander, an Italian lieutenant.

ABYSSINIANS FAVOURED
Addis Ababa: The early opening of the minor rainy period is very favourable for the Abyssinians, who are only waiting for falls of rain to obstruct the military activities before resuming their northward advance with renewed vigour. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND MINORITIES

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Established two years ago the conditions in Germany which created refugees had developed so that the "entire situation" by the League was essential. Describing the intensified persecution of Jews and others he said that apart from all questions of principle, in view of the fact that now over half a million persons were being crushed

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Improved Relations Disclosed

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day: Franco-German relations showed an appreciable improvement at the end of last year, stated the French Ambassador in Berlin, M. Francois-Poncet, in his New Year's address to the French colony here.

"Nobody is more sincerely pleased at this than we," continued the Ambassador. "Nobody wishes more warmly that this improvement may be kept up. The year now beginning is to be the year of the Olympic Games; may it remain such in our memory. May the spectacle of these peaceful sporting contests, may the symbol of the five joined rings, not be the closing chapter of the past but the opening one of future relations." — Trans-Ocean Service.

HOARD LEFT BY ROAD SWEEPER

Room Littered With Notes

London: One thousand pound notes and a hoard of 10s. notes have been found in the room of an elderly retired road-sweeper who has just died here.

The man was James Linkson, aged 69, of Islington.

He lived alone in his one room for 25 years and his neighbours believed him to be dependant on a small pension, allowed by the local council.

Collapsed in Street
The man collapsed in the street one day and died in hospital without regaining consciousness. When his room was searched during formal inquiries, 1,000 pound notes and a hoard of 10s. notes were found in all manner of unlikely places.

In addition there were papers indicating that he had money in the bank and a number of insurance policies.

The man, who was employed by the local council for many years picking up rubbish from the streets, is said never to have allowed anyone in his room. — Reuter.

NO TRACE OF PARINGA

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driven ashore and become a total loss. The crew has been landed. — Reuter.

An earlier message dated December 28, said that there was a mystery about the whereabouts of the steamer Paringa, of the British Australian Line, which sailed from Melbourne on December 23 towing the tanker Vincas for breaking up in Japan.

In a fierce storm the ships parted. The Vincas drifted about disabled, but was finally anchored safely. There was no sign of the Paringa, the absence of radio messages from which was causing concern.

On board the Paringa were Captain A. MacInnes, Chief Officer S. C. Southam and Chief Engineer J. G. M. Yull, all of whom are well known in Hong Kong and a crew of 25 Chinese.

FLOOD ALARM AT HOME

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From Maidenhead down to Teddington there was a general rise of about six inches in the river level, and the flooding of riverside towns has forced many residents to abandon their homes, while others have to approach and leave by boat.

The bridge over the Great Western main line in Wiltshire, which was declared dangerous on Wednesday, is still steadily subsiding and its collapse is now imminent. Both road and rail traffic are affected. — British Wireless Service.

against whom no charge could be made except that they were not what the Nazis chose to regard as "Nordic." It would not be enough to continue the activities on behalf of refugees.

Efforts must be made to remove or mitigate the causes, and be accordingly, advised friendly and firm intervention with the German Government by all pacific means on the part of the League of Nations and other nations.



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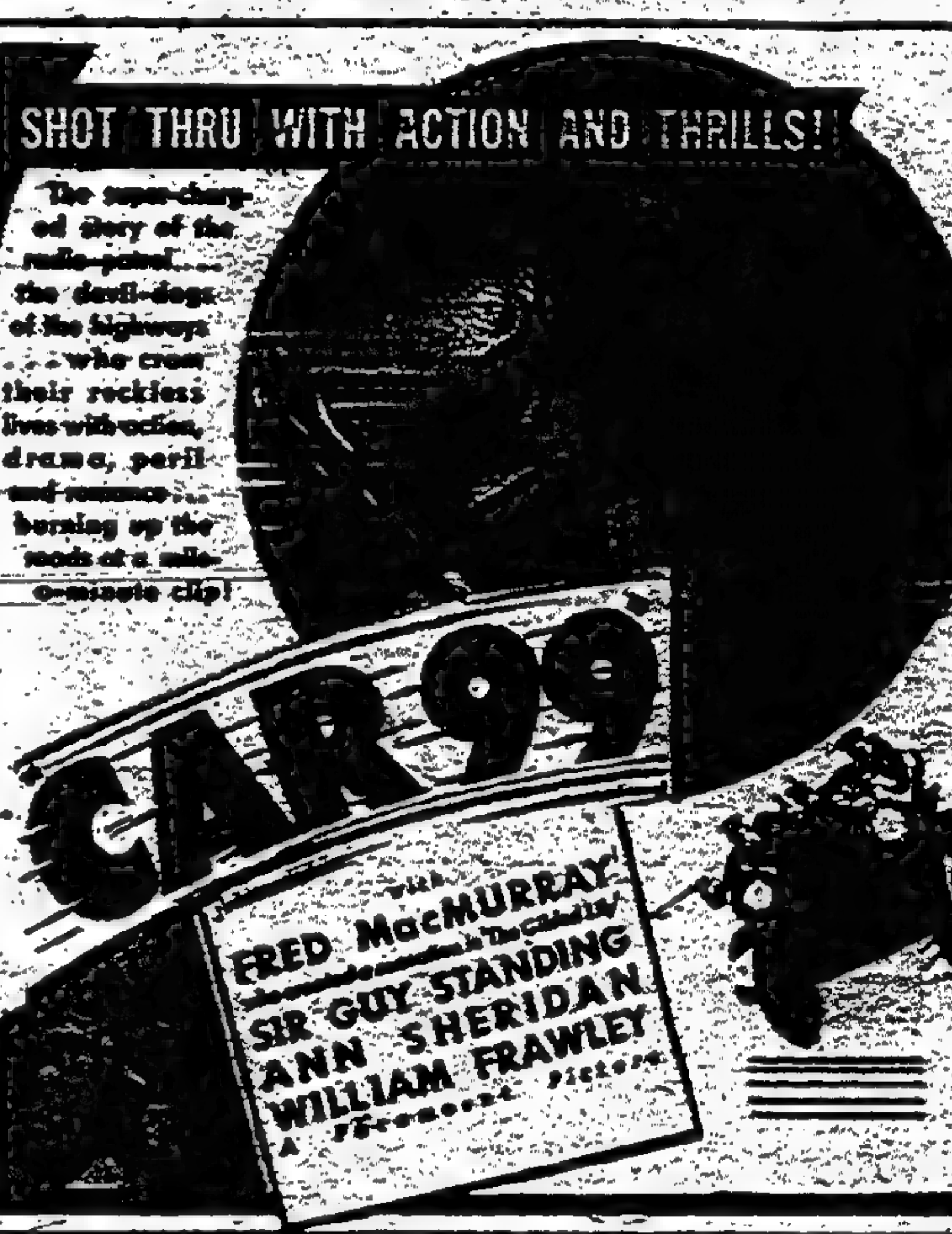
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BRITAIN'S POLICY OUTLINED

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The League's sub-committee of possibly the only justification five had examined the basis of the peace settlement. Unfortunately its terms were not then accepted by Italy. The British Government considered that the report remained the basis on which any further peace attempts should be made.

The proper place for peace discussions was Geneva, where the atmosphere and machinery were favourable. The Government was perfectly willing at any time to examine the question of colonial raw materials mentioned by Sir Samuel Hoare, but he uttered the warning that that would not be a magic touchstone for all ills. The issues were far more complex.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION
Dealing with the international situation, he said that it was no great tribute to the world's collective wisdom that 18 years after the war they found themselves confronted by the same problems, dreadfully similar to those before 1914. The most urgent task of statesmanship was efficient wisdom to prevent a recurrence of war on an even greater scale than the suffering then endured.

If Britain played her part in collective security two conditions were indispensable: firstly, the system should be truly collective, and so powerful as to deter any would-be aggressor; secondly, Britain should be strong and determined enough in policy and in arms to fill its part therein.

REARMAMENT
He added: "It is essential, in re-affirming our attachment to the League and collective security, that we should distinguish clearly between that policy and the policy of encirclement. The British Government will take its full share in collective security. They will have no lot nor part in encirclement."

He regretted that increased expenditure on rearmament had become inevitable, but there was in this a measure of comfort—rearmament to strengthen collective security was the cheapest form of rearmament.

"We are obliged to rearm because of the lack of confidence in the goodwill of the nations and the obsession of fear. The fear of unprovoked aggression can only be eliminated by the gradual strengthening of collective security until every nation is convinced that in no circumstances could aggression pay."

CONFLICTING VIEWS
Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Sammelite Liberals, urged the imposition of the oil embargo, even without the participation of the United States, and also coal, iron and steel sanctions and the complete severance of economic relations with Italy to which the fellow-members of the League would agree.

Mr. Amery urged the Government to extricate themselves from the blind alley of sanctions and find a solution based on the merits of the case and not on the idea that Italy must be punished.

LABOUR DISAPPOINTED
Major Attlee, the Labour leader, said he was most disappointed at Mr. Eden's speech. He said that the Government was not going to get a united country by blowing hot and cold on League affairs. The case for more armaments had yet to be made out. Whatever arms were required were only for League purposes.

The Opposition Labourites would be no party to the piling up of arms and the policy of imperialism and alliances.

EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS
Lord Cranborne, winding up for the Government, stated that the sanctions were becoming increasingly effective. Many Italian export-trades had been very much affected.

He emphasised that the British action in the Mediterranean was purely defensive and declared that Britain's good name was pledged to collective security. The fact that Britain's word was her bond was the greatest security on which peace rested.

The outlook was sombre and there was a feeling of restless insecurity in the world. England alone stood rocklike among the shifting sands and it should be their prime purpose to make that rock strong and stable, as we could do. That was the supreme

League Members And Sanctions

RESPONSIBILITY OUTLINED BY MR. EDEN

The British Wireless Service report of Mr. Eden's speech states that he said, in part, that it was clear that financial sanctions and the refusal to accept Italian exports by States members of the League could not be made immediately effective. Their object was gradually to reduce the purchasing powers of the aggressor State. The normal exports of Italy to the nations of the League amounted to 70 per cent. of her export trade, and the power of an aggressor to purchase abroad must be seriously diminished in consequence of such a sanction. A nation in such a position could, of course, continue to purchase in gold so long as her reserves of gold and foreign exchange allowed, but in such conditions the resources of any nation must be steadily depleted and there must come a time when her power to purchase must be exhausted altogether.

The League was now considering sanctions involving a commodity, the supply of which was to a great extent in the hands of non-members of the League. "To my mind oil is a sanction like any other and must be judged by the same criterion—whether its imposition will help to stop the war, for that is the object which every nation at Geneva has before it. It is in that spirit that Governments must examine it and come to their decision."

NOTHING MORE YET
"I can say no more about that decision, since the Governments have not yet completed their examination of the experts' report, the implications of which are being carefully studied by the Governments of members of the League."

The British Government had done what it could to expedite the meeting of the Committee. The sooner a decision was reached by the Committee the better.

Meanwhile, the Government had departed neither from their original decision in principle regarding the oil sanction taken last November, nor from their resolve to take their full part with others in such collective action as the League may decide upon in their dispute. Moreover, it remained the policy of the Government to maintain the steadily collective resistance to aggression. They would be guided in every decision by the spirit of the Covenant itself.

"There can be neither weakness nor wavering in this course until peace is signed. The fact that the League is not omnipotent should not make us weaken in our support of it. Though it cannot achieve everything, it can achieve much. In the past 12 months it has grown in authority and prestige, and with prestige comes power. There are still those who regard the League as dangerous, but nobody who knows anything of foreign affairs would regard it today as negligible."

CONSTRUCTIVE ASPECT
Proceeding, Mr. Eden referred to the constructive aspect of the League, as distinct from its negative aspect as a policeman—its task as conciliator and peacemaker. All desired most to see a satisfactory settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

"I think it important we should make it clear what kind of objective the League should, in our judgment, have in mind while it persists with sanctions. Sanctions, unwelcome as they are to all of us, are nothing more than a means to an end. In this case the end is a settlement in accordance with the League principles which will establish normal relations between the parties on a lasting basis."

"I hope report of the Committee of Five will be neither forgotten nor set aside. In the view of His Majesty's Government the proper place for the resumption of any peace discussion is at Geneva, where the atmosphere is always

UNION CHURCH WEDDING

HILL—WILSON

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER MARRIED

A wedding of great interest to the local soccer community was solemnised at the Union Church this afternoon when Miss Margaret Goudie Wilson, only daughter of Mr. William Wilson, of Glasgow, became the bride of Mr. George Hill, the well-known local footballer.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiated.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride made a very pretty picture in her dress of white satin with a beaded embroidery train. She wore a long veil and a Juliet cap of seed pearls, and carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The matron of honour was Mrs. W. W. Tweedie, who wore a grey dress with silver thread and a grey picture hat. The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. B. L. Bickford.

The bride's going away dress was a two-piece suit in beige with a Kolinsky collar and brown hat.

The bride's gift to the groom was a handsome dressing case, while the groom's gift to the bride was twin platinum fox furs. After the church ceremony, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, where a large number of friends gathered to offer their felicitations to the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chan.

MILITARY WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL

Fennell—Allen

R. A. OFFICER MARRIED

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon the wedding took place of Miss Cynthia Allen and Captain W. J. Fennell, R.A. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Charles T. Allen, C.I.E., and Mrs. Allen of Warrigild, Sussex, and Cawnpore, India. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. W. J. Fennell and of Mrs. Fennell of Burton House, Athy, Ireland.

The Bride
Entering the Cathedral on the arm of Captain D. W. Posse, R.A., the bride looked charming in a heavy white crepe gown with high neck and full skirt of silver tissue across the back and front. The sleeves of the gown were long and tight-fitting, while the skirt was draped at the front and fell into a long train at the back. A sheaf of arm lilies was carried.

There were no bridesmaids. The duties of best man were undertaken by Major J. C. Cowrie. Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Mrs. Posse at No. 8, Ho Mun Tin Hill, Kowloon. On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent in the New Territories, Mrs. Fennell wore a grey Angora dress and swaggar coat with very blue accessories and a small grey felt hat.

Captain and Mrs. Fennell are shortly leaving for England.

SYRIAN GENERAL STRIKE

Authorities More Conciliatory

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The situation in Syria at the beginning of the sixth week of the General strike is marked by a more conciliatory attitude by the French authorities, according to messages received here from Damascus—Trans-Ocean Service.

favourable to the members of the League who wish to avail themselves of the machinery which is there at their disposal.

"When I return to Geneva to resume the discussion of further sanctions, I wish to say with the full approval of this House clearly and unequivocally that the British Government and this country, while taking their full part with others in the imposition of sanctions, desire first and foremost to see peace re-established on a basis between Italy and Abyssinia."

To-day's Short Story

MOTOR BANDITS

By S. L. Bensusan

MR. TOD MOLE intercepted Mr. Solomon Woodpecker as that able husbandman came at leisure pace across Sandy Common from Smallgains Farm, his day's work ended.

"Solomon," said Mr. Mole, "do me a little favour, I want a bit of help on a job."

Mr. Woodpecker, a large man whose golden beard and hair are streaked with grey and whose blue eyes are more than ordinarily intelligent, spoke no word, but he sat down as requested, shifted the bag he was carrying over his shoulder and lit his pipe.

"Sit along with it, Tod," he said after the first puff.

"Sandy Common," began Mr. Tod Mole persuasively, indicating the waste land before them, "ain't it yours as much as anybody's, bein' it's up again where you work. Everybody's dog chases rabbits there, an' if you took a gun they couldn't stop ye, if you got a licence."

Mr. Woodpecker grunted in non-committal fashion, but the grunt did not lack interest.

"Far as I kin see," continued the expert poacher, "there hasn't been a snare set anywhere on the north side; it's too far off the road an'—here he indicated the boundaries of Lady Dryther's ample estate—that woman's keeper's'd wrench 'em up an' take 'em rabbits soon as look at ye; they ain't honest, any on 'em. But she's gone out to furrin parts on board a ship, so they ain't so particular. They don't traipse out o' nights if that's cold or wet, they'd rather lay abed. That's why we oughter go now. Rabbits for the askin'."

I was a very long speech for Mr. Mole, but it had the desired effect.

"All right, Tod," said Mr. Woodpecker after a few moments' thought; "bein' it's on'y Sandy Common an' right up agen the farm, I'll come along o' you."

SECOND COLONY HOCKEY TRIAL
TEAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Two fairly well balanced teams have been selected for the second Colony Interport hockey trial, which takes place on the Royal Naval ground at King's Park next Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The teams and reserves are as follows:—

Probables (On Whites)—A. B. Owens (Navy) and U. B. Souza (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and P. Cox (Army); L. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and A. D. Win (Army); L. E. Robinson (Army); Samarat Singh (Radio); D. Carey (Club); P. Nolan (Army) and Awar Singh (K.I.T.C.).

Possibles (In Colours)—Syr. Howlett (Army) and Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); J. E. Potter (Club) and Kishen Singh (Army); L. Spencer (Army); S. B. Bawa (Army) and L. Davies (Navy); G. E. E. Dwyer (Club); L. Dawson (Army); Guruchan Singh (Radio); L. Burch (Navy) and Lal Singh (Army).

Reserves—Baker—Lt. Comdr. Gush (Navy); O. Kennedy (Army); Half Backs—A. Silva (Recro); Tan Singh (Army); Forwards—L. Wraith (Navy); S. A. Fowler (Club); Khuda Bux (Army); J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.); A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.).

FULHAM WIN THROUGH

Pensioners Beaten By Odd Goal

London, To-day.

Fulham yesterday entered the Sixth Round of the F.A. Cup competition yesterday when they defeated Chelsea by the odd goal in five in their replay at home in the Fifth Round. Their original match was postponed on February 16 owing to fog and their first encounter ended in a goalless draw after extra time.

Fulham will now meet Derby City on their own ground next Saturday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.24 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.54 inches, against an average of 2.79 inches.

And although Mrs. Woodpecker first scolded them, prophesied gaol and finally wept, her lord and master declared he would be as good as his word.

"You'll be glad enough of a couple of rabbits," he assured her, "an' if anything don't belong to nobody it's everybody's." Mrs. Woodpecker could not scale such heights as this.

The common runs up from the last southern fields of Smallgains Farm, where Mr. Woodpecker is headman, to the edge of Lady Dryther's preserves, which are guarded by the head keeper, Mr. Seth Cantrell, who has an outside in fets and huns and two assistants, sheemen both, who are not admitted to the sodality of Maychester apart from all other vices they chew beer and are consequently objects of contempt as well as aversion.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Overdoing It" by Phyllis Hastings.

Rabbits have strayed over the boundaries of Hornbeam Court and established fresh colonies on Sandy Common, and when Mr. Mole and Mr. Woodpecker set out late, a moon in her last quarter was revealing yellow bracken and wood from which the glamour of autumn colouring had passed.

The night was heavy with moisture and there was no wind; it was made for the task in hand. They visited the snares so carefully planted by both Mr. Woodpecker and Mr. Mole and had picked up nearly a score of rabbits when the poacher's trained ear carried a danger signal.

"Quick, Solomon, th' hole," he whispered, and Mr. Woodpecker, asking no questions, followed to a small disused gravel pit near by and took shelter behind some clumps of broom.

"It's on'y a moty car arter all," whispered the poacher, and now Mr. Woodpecker could hear it coming along at what seemed a diminishing pace. It was a small grey saloon and pulled up on a patch of greensward in the shadow of a great elm almost opposite the pit. Four men emerged, each carrying a small shot gun. They stood in a group talking quickly for a moment and then separated.

Mr. Mole crawled forward until his lips were within a few inches of Mr. Woodpecker's head. "Moty car poachers," he whispered. "We better lay still. There'll be a scrap if owd Cantrell hear 'em, and we don't want to be in it."

Mr. Woodpecker grunted agreement sotto voce.

Soon the listeners heard a series of little pops more like the drawing of a cork than the firing of a shot gun; it was clear that the alien company was shooting pheasants asleep on bare branches, shooting them with a small light charge and with a very minimum of noise. The reports might not travel far in that atmosphere, they might even pass unheard at an hour when men sleep soundly after a long day in the open.

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H.K. CHORAL GROUP

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A real musical treat is promised for Thursday, March 5, when the Hong Kong Choral Group, under Maestro Guidi, assisted by well-known artists, will provide a varied and most attractive programme. The event will take place at the Peninsula Hotel, at 7 p.m., the use of the Rose Room having been granted free of charge by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

Tickets will be \$2.50 and \$1.00, and will be on sale at the Agnew Music Company. The whole of the proceeds will be to the Society for the Protection of Children.

In addition to the Choral Group items will be contributed by Professor Harry Orr, Miss Phipps, Lewis, Mrs. M. M. Drake, and Mr. H. Talbot.



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Chicken	lb.	46	30	
Capons, Small	"	52	28	
" Large	"	54	28	
Duck	"	32	22	
Doves	each	40	22	
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30	18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32	25	
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	45	35	
" Canton	"	65	—	
Geese	"	32	23	
Pigeons, Canton	each	55	30	
" Hainan	"	40	20	
Turkeys, Cock	"	95	—	
" Hen	"	75	61	
Snipe	each	22	—	
Pheasant	pair	170	220	
Quail	each	25	—	
Partridge	"	65	10	
FRUITS.				
Almonds	lb.	90	35	
Lemons, China	"	8	—	
Bananas (Orinda's)	"	5	4	
Carambola	"	—	—	
Coconuts	each	12	10	
Apples (California)	lb.	24	28	
Lemons, American	each	15	10	
Lichests, Dried	lb.	120	25	
Oranges (Canton)	"	12	—	
Oranges (Sweet)	"	18	—	
Pears (Canton)	"	—	—	
Oranges (American)	each	12	—	
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—	
Pineapple, Siam	each	18	12	
Walnuts	lb.	20	—	
Grapes	"	—	—	
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	lb.	14	—	
Beans, Sprout	"	4	—	
" Long	"	—	—	
Beetroot	"	12	—	
Brinjals, Green	"	6	5	
" Red	"	8	5	
Cabbage, Chinese	lb.	10	—	
(Shanghai)	none	12	—	
Cariflower (Large)	each	18	—	
(Medium)	"	14	—	
(Small)	"	8	—	
Carrots	lb.	5	3	
Celery, Chinese	"	15	10	
Chillies, Dried	"	25	—	
" Red	"	13	16	
" Green	"	10	8	
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	
Cucumbers	"	18	—	
Garlic	"	10	6	
Ginger, Young	"	12	7	
" Old	"	10	20	
Horseradish, Shd	"	40	8	
Indian Corn	each	7	—	
Lettuce	lb.	8	1	
Onions	"	—	—	
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8	
" Green	"	5	4	
" Shanghai	"	5	4	
Parley	"	30	60	
Potatoes, sweet	"	4	3	
" Japanese	"	—	3	
" American	"	10	3	
Pumpkin	"	4	4	
Radish	bunch	6	—	
Spinach (Fresh)	"	—	4	
Turnips, Puri	"	4	4	
" Long	"	—	—	
Watercress	"	7	15	
Vegetable, Morrow	"	12	—	
Water-lily Root	"	5	—	
Spinach	lb.	8	2	
Tomatoes	"	12	4	
Mustard	"	—	—	
BUTCHER MEAT.				
Beef Sirloin	lb.	32	24	
" Prime Cut	"	30	23	
" Corned	"	35	23	
" Roast	"	30	24	
" Breast	"	24	26	
" Soup	"	25	26	
" Steak	"	30	24	
" Steak Sirloin	"	45	30	
" Sausages	"	36	28	
Butcher's Brains	per set	17	10	
" Tongue, fresh	each	70	50	
" Corned	"	1.00	60	
" Head	"	2.00	—	
" Heart	each	24	20	
" Hump, Salt	"	20	20	
" Feet	"	12	10	
" Kidneys	"	12	16	
" Tail	"	25	26	
" Liver	lb.	24	12	
" Tripe	"	30	6	
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00	
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	38	
" Leg	"	44	38	
" Shoulder	"	40	38	
" Saddle	"	44	—	
" Brains	per set	10	—	
Pigs' Chitterlings	"	36	27	
" Feet	"	16	15	
" Fry	"	26	15	
" Head	"	16	12	
" Kidneys	"	12	10	
" Liver	"	38	30	
Pork Chop	"	32	25	
" Loins	"	35	25	
" Leg	"	32	60	
" Fat & Hard	"	24	21	
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60	
" Heart	each	12	8	
" Kidneys	"	15	10	
" Liver	lb.	45	30	
Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	25	
Suet, Beef	"	30	20	
Suet, Beef	"	33	20	
" Mutton	"	36	26	
Veal	"	40	20	
" Sausages	"	32	—	
" No. 1	"	32	—	
FISH.				
Barbel	lb.	28	15	
Carron Fresh	"	—	—	
" Water Fish	"	20	—	
Codfish	"	30	15	
Crabs	"	43	65	
Cuttle Fish	"	14	65	
Dace	"	36	10	
Frogs	"	76	26	
Eels Copper	"	43	—	
Eels Fresh Water	"	68	—	
Eels Yellow	"	28	18	
Garoupa	"	50	85	
Gudgeon	"	30	40	
Herrings	"	20	22	
Kabbar	"	32	15	
" Lobster	"	40	38	
" Mackerel	"	26	62	
" Mullet	"	28	18	
Oysters	"	24	12	
Perch	"	13	30	
Pike	"	40	18	
Plaice	"	22	20	
Pomfret, White	"	35	32	
Pomfret, Black	"	26	36	
Prawns	"	64	10	
Roach	"	28	36	
Salmou	"	50	38	
Shark	"	14	38	
Slate	"	14	10	
Starlings	"	24	33	
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Douglas \$36 n.

H.K. Steamships \$57 n.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.) \$20 n.

Shells (Bearer) 90/- n.

Union Waterboats \$144 n.

Mining

Antamoks \$184 n.

Bakstons 20 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$18.40 b.

Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.

Big Wedge 21 cts. b.

Gold Creek 30 cts. n.

Gold River 7 cts. n.

Ipo Mining \$1.90 b.

Hogons 60 cts. b.

Salacots 15 cts. n.

Kallian Mining Ad. 13/9 n.

Langkats (Single) \$11 n.

Shai Exploration Sh. \$44 n.

Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.

Ranhs \$11.60 n.

Venz; Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old)

\$100 n.

H.K. and K. Wharves (new)

\$97 1/2 n.

H.K. and W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old) \$1.65 n.

Providents (new) 50 cts. n.

Hong Kew Sh. \$190 n.

New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks. \$79 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.

Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$70

n.

Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$41

n.

Zong Sings Sh. \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 n.

H.K. Lands \$35 1/2 n.

H.K. Lands 4% Debentures

100% n.

Shanghai Lands Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys \$3.70 n.

H.K. Realities \$5.85 n.

Chinese Estates \$84 n.

China Realities

China Debentures

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.

Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.

Star Ferries \$87 n.

Yamuti Ferries \$20 1/2 sa.

C. Lights (old) \$11.30 n.

C. Lights (new) \$3 b.

H.K. Electric \$74 1/2 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Reduced Volume Of
Trading

IMPORTANT TEST COMING?

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:Stocks: The action of the mar-
ket to-day was negative on a
reduced volume of trading. Never-
theless, the tendency of low-priced
shares to fade rather easily is
worth noting, as recent participa-
tion in this class of stocks has
been heavy. We believe that to-
morrow may well prove an im-
portant test for the current mar-
ket. Business done: 2,200,000
shares.Cotton: Weak cables from
abroad and foreign selling and
hedging against further purchases
of Pool "spots" were adverse fac-
tors. Trade interests appear to
be the only buyers.Silk: The slowness of sales of
the raw and finished product
caused continued liquidation. The
approaching Spring demand sug-
gests that it is time to start
accumulation on a conservative
scale.Flash: Steel mill activity during
the past week is estimated at 52.9
per cent. of capacity, against 51.7
per cent. the previous week.New York Stock Exchange
and Commodity Prices will be
found on page 11.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Forward Silver Rises

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning
at 1/354d."Spot" silver remained steady at
19 1/2 while "forward" rose 1/16
to 19 1/16.The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4-
59 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.-
\$4.98 1/2, while the New York on
London cross-rate quoted at \$-
U.S.\$4.99 1/2.

Macao Electric \$20 n.

Saudakan Lights \$44 n.

Telephones (old) \$26 1/2 n.

Telephones (new) \$10.20 n.

China Buses \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Tractors 17/- n.

Singapore Tractors Pref. 26/-
n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$8.40 n.

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.

Canton Ice \$13 n.

Cements \$8.35 n.

H.K. Ropes \$5.35 a.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$22 a.

Watsons \$4.85 n.

Lane, Crawford \$6 1/2 n.

Mackintoshes \$5 n.

Sinceres \$2.40 n.

Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$4.70 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$1 1/4 n.

Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.

Vibro Piling \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G&B—
94% n.H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem.
b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.

Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES WINDING-UP
NO. 3 OF 1935.In the matter of the
Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.and—
In the matter of the
Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary
General Meeting of Creditors
will be held at the offices of the
Official Receiver, Courts of Jus-
tice, on Monday the Ninth day of
March, 1936, at 11.45 o'clock in
the forenoon, for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolution:"That owing to his impending
departure from the Colony the
resignation of J. Hennessey Seth
as Liquidator be accepted."

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1936.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

COMPANIES WINDING-UP
NO. 3 OF 1935.In the matter of the
Hong Kong Amusements Ltd.and—
In the matter of the
Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary
General Meeting of Contributors
will be held at the offices of the
Official Receiver, Courts of Jus-
tice, on Monday the Ninth day of
March, 1936, at 11.50 o'clock in
the forenoon, for the purpose of
considering, and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolution:"That owing to his impending
departure from the Colony the
resignation of J. Hennessey Seth
as Liquidator be accepted."

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1936.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
Liquidator.

GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE FINAL DIVIDEND de-
clared for the Year ending
31st December 1935 at the rate of
Three Pounds Sterling at ex-
change 1/3 5/8 is payable on and
after the 24th February 1936 at
the Offices of the Corporation,
where shareholders are requested
to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.Hong Kong, 22nd February,
1936.

NOTICE

THE STOCK EXCHANGE will
be CLOSED at 12 Noon on
the 24th, 25th, and 26th inst.
Race Days.

By Order of the Committee,

VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day—The Reich-
smark was quoted yesterday with-
out guarantee at: New York, un-
quoted; Paris, 609; Amsterdam,
59.17; and London, 12.235. Paris
quoted the Pound sterling at 74.74
to 74.75, and the U.S. Dollar at
14.73 to 14.737—Trans-Ocean
Service.

Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the FORTY-SEVENTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING
will be held at the Company's
Offices, P. and O. Building, on
WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1936,
at 11 a.m. for the purpose of pre-
sents the Report of the Direc-
tors together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December 1935
and electing Directors and Audi-
tors.The Register of Members of
the Company will be closed from
29th February to 11th March
1936, both days inclusive, during
which period no Transfer of
Shares can be registered.And notice is hereby also given
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the same place immedi-
ately after the termination of the
above mentioned Ordinary Gen-
eral Meeting for the purpose of
considering and, if thought fit,
passing the following resolutions,
namely—(1) That it is desirable to capi-
talize the sum of \$1,500,000, be-
ing part of the undivided profits
of the Company standing to the
credit of the Reserve Fund, and
accordingly that a bonus of \$1-
500,000 be declared and that such
bonus be applied on behalf of the
persons who on the 29th day of
February 1936 are the registered
holders of the 450,000 issued
shares of the Company in pay-
ment in full for 150,000 shares
of the Company of \$10 each and that
such 150,000 shares credited as
fully paid be accordingly allotted
to such persons respectively in
the proportion of one of such
shares for every three of the said
450,000 shares then held by such
persons respectively and that
such shares shall rank for divi-
dend as from the 1st day of Janu-
ary 1936.(2) That if, on such distribu-
tion as aforesaid, any person
would be entitled to a fraction of
a share, the Directors shall, in
lieu of issuing fractional certifi-
cates, cause the whole share to be
allotted to a person or persons to
be named by the Directors and such
share shall at such time as the
Directors think fit be sold and the
net proceeds distributed amongst
the persons entitled to such frac-
tions making up the share.By Order of the Board of
Directors,GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that FORTY-EIGHTH OR-
DINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Of-
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RELIGIOUS SERVICE IN A SUBMARINE

An Archbishop Offers Prayers

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.
The first religious service to be held under water was held in an Italian submarine in the port of Taranto by the Archbishop of the city, who, accompanied by the Admiral and leading civil authorities, went on board, whereupon the submarine plunged down.

In the torpedo-room an altar had been erected, and the Archbishop proceeded to read Mass, after which he prayed for the repose of the souls of those who had fallen under the Italian colours in the attempt to bring salvation and economic welfare to as yet uncivilised peoples—Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINESE LOAN SERVICE

TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY

AMBASSADOR OUTLINES NEW OFFER

London, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassador announces the following offer concerning the resumption of service on the bonds of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loans of 1908 and 1910.

Interest will be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from 1936 to 1938 inclusive, and at 5 per cent. per annum thereafter. The principal will be repaid, beginning in 1940.

The amount of the annual instalments will depend on the gross cash earnings, so that the loan will be liquidated within about 40 years from 1936. Four-fifths of the arrears of interest and four-fifths of the short-fall interest from 1936 to 1938 will be cancelled. The offer applies to an outstanding amount of about \$6,150,000.

The Chinese bondholders' committee, of which Lord Alness is chairman, has recommended that the bondholders accept the offer. They express the opinion that the terms are the best obtainable in the circumstances, while not accepting responsibility as far as the contractual relations between the bondholders and the Chinese Government are concerned.—Reuter.

DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP

Former Austrian Minister

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.

The former Austrian Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Agrarian Party has been deprived of his Austrian citizenship, according to an announcement by the Prefect of Police here. Herr Winkler, organizer of the peasant movement in Styria, joined the Dollfuss Cabinet as Vice-Chancellor, but resigned in 1933 as the result of a conflict with Prince von Starhemberg.

After leaving the Dollfuss Cabinet, Herr Winkler strongly opposed in the National Assembly the Government's scheme for a new Constitution. He has since then published a book called "Dictatorship in Austria," and various articles in the foreign press, demanding free and unrestricted liberty of voting.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone continues to increase in intensity, and pressure remains highest to the north of Shantung. The depression over Indo-China has become deeper. Southerly winds, fresh, equally, backing later to east and north-east, cloudy generally, with occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

A dinner dance will be held at the Regency Hotel to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

TRADE FAIR PROJECT

Statement Of Local Opinion

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT

We have received the following from the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce for publication:—

A project for a British Empire and China Trade Fair, suggested by private promoters who have received a promise of a free site and other support from the Government of Hong Kong, was advertised in Australia and New Zealand during 1935, but was postponed on account of lack of adequate support both in the two Dominions and in Hong Kong, and because of international exchange uncertainties at that time. Two Fairs organised by local committees had been held in 1932 and 1933, but a canvass of firms after the second one elicited the information that few exhibitors considered that they had derived any benefit.

As the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce has observed in recent weeks extensive publicity in the newspapers of Great Britain aiming at a revival of the project (although no steps have been taken in Hong Kong to ascertain current local opinion on the subject), the Chamber, on February 6, 1936, circulated the following questions:—

(A) Have circumstances changed to such an extent since last June as to warrant the holding of a Fair in the winter of 1936/37?

(B) Would your firm participate? Do you regard a Trade Fair in Hong Kong as an effective means of developing export and import trade?

The following is a detailed statement of the results of the canvass:—

Number of Circulars issued..... 114
Number of Replies..... 75

Question "A"
Negative, 68; Affirmative, 8; Qualified Affirmative, 1; No Opinion Expressed, 8.

Question "B"
Would not participate, 41; Would participate, 4; Would participate in a generally supported Fair, 14; Make support conditional on Fair being run by a local committee, 6; Would participate, reluctantly, 9; Might participate (subject to various qualifications), 11.

Question "C"
Negative, 36; Affirmative, 20; Qualified Affirmative, 14; No Opinion Expressed, 5.

The firms which replied to the circular included all the principal merchant firms holding important British agencies, but none of them expressed willingness to support the present project. The following are typical comments elaborating the replies received:—

"We do not believe that China is ripe for a Trade Fair on the lines suggested. When the country is ready, the proper place to hold an exhibition would be in China where all exhibits would be priced in local currency, with duty and all other charges included. Conditions in China are still very different from those pertaining in European countries, and it would be impossible for exhibitors at a Fair to enter into negotiations of any magnitude without most searching enquiry as to whom they were dealing with and without adequate guarantees that any goods ordered would be taken and paid for."

"It is not so much the difficulty in selling as the difficulty in obtaining payment which makes business with China so unsatisfactory to-day."

Memorandum Wanted
A firm with a large export country, organisation for marketing an imported product in general, and writes the following memorandum:—

"Question (A).—In our opinion, the expenditure of money on participation in a Fair would be even less justifiable this year than it might have been in June last. The present low exchange values which have, of course, increased prices of imported goods, and the uncertainty of future exchange conditions are to our minds, important arguments against the holding of a Fair to promote imported commodities."

No Lasting Benefit
"However, assuming the purpose of the Fair to be well attended, we



A tunnel on the new Olympia Road from Munich to Garmisch. In order to ensure smooth traffic during the Winter Games in Partenkirchen, the road until now communicating with Munich was widened and extended to a Reich road on each side during the opening run. On the right is the Olympia Gateway at the Station Square in Garmisch on the arrival of the first cars containing President of the Council Slevert, Regional Nazi Party Leader Adolf Wagner, Inspector-General Dr. Teit and Secretary of State Dr. Pfandner.

"Increased prices mean reduced turnover, and if prices are not increased then profits suffer, either circumstance leaving the original supplier with less money to allocate for advertising, particularly that of a stunt of a speculative nature in which category falls a Trade Fair."

Not In Favour

"Question (B).—We are not in favour of participation, but there is the possibility that the activities of competitors, upon whom pressure might be brought to bear by their Principals at Home, would oblige us to participate in order to avoid possible loss of prestige, and against our views as to the value of such a Fair. This is an aspect of the present method of organisation to which we take strong exception, although our answer to Question (C) will show that we have little faith in this type of publicity—in the South China or China markets—as a means of furthering trade, whether organised privately or otherwise."

"Question (C).—We are firmly of the opinion that a Trade Fair is not, in China, a suitable medium of propaganda, nor an effective means of promoting or developing business. It is our experience that to retain the interest of the Chinese, even in a line already well established, the most persistent and continuous contact work is necessary, this, of course, involving the maintenance of a permanent staff on the spot. The actual process of introducing and establishing a new line calls for even more intensive measures, and in either of these cases we fail to see what benefit would be derived from a Fair of a very temporary nature."

Chinese Traders

"The Chinese trader, we believe, interests himself only in those goods for which there is a definite demand on the part of the consumer, and it is therefore to the latter that sales agencies have to be made. We take it that a Trade Fair such as that proposed is intended primarily for the edification of the Chinese business man and, as stated, it is our view that very few would be sufficiently interested to attend."

"This applies in an even greater degree to the consumer who, in our experience, has very little, if any, interest in the origin of the goods he buys, and in any case will always wait until they are brought to his notice. We cannot imagine the average Chinese coming any distance to attend a Trade Fair, and although it is reasonable to assume that people within easy reach, i.e., the Hong Kong people, and possibly numbers from Canton, might come along, their main object would probably be to get something for nothing in the way of samples, which, if not sold by the recipients, would be used and forgotten."

No Lasting Benefit

"However, assuming the purpose of the Fair to be well attended, we

are certain that unless exhibitors were prepared subsequently to follow up contacts closely and consistently, no lasting benefit would accrue and the cost of participation would have been borne to no purpose."

"We think it very probable that the firms being approached in Great Britain, who might feel inclined to support the scheme, have not given due consideration to this aspect, and they are very likely looking on the Hong Kong Fair in the light of their experience of similar events held in the United Kingdom or perhaps in other British territories where British influence is stronger and more general than it can be said to be in South China. Probably they do not fully realise the entangled nature of this port nor its comparative immobility in size and share of actual business vis-à-vis South China as a whole."

Some Obstacles

It is argued by many that present low exchange values, high duties and Provincial taxes, have increased the prices of imported goods and form an obstacle to expansion of trade which a Fair would do little or nothing to overcome. Opinion is unanimous that the assembling at a Trade Fair in Hong Kong of the typical exports of China will be useless because it is not believed that buyers will attend from countries overseas. Nor is it necessary that they should do so, for the exports of China have been known to merchants in consuming markets for many years, and the extent to which they are purchased depends upon world trade conditions.

Some firms express the opinion that for certain lines, at a favourable time, a Trade Fair might be desirable, but, speaking generally, an equivalent amount of money would be more effectively spent in other ways. Another suggestion is that much greater benefit would accrue to trade in British machinery by an extension of the plan already adopted by the Federation of British Industries, namely, sending Chinese engineering students to study in manufacturers' works in Great Britain.

Personal Interest

It is very noticeable that Chinese engineers who have received part of their training in a country overseas distinctly favour the products of that country and not only purchase the equipment manufactured in that country for their own projects, but also strongly recommend it to their friends, connections, and employees in all parts of China.

In some newspapers in Great Britain the statement has appeared that the projected Fair has the support of, or is sponsored by, the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce. There are two Chambers of Commerce in Hong Kong—one, the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce which comprises firms of all nationalities but has a predominantly British membership, the other is the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

The latter has given the promo-

SYRIAN REVOLT ECHO

Government Forced To Resign

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

The Government of the French mandatory district of Syria was forced to resign by the French High Commissioner, M. de Martel, on Sunday, according to a message reaching here from Damascus, which adds that the High Commissioner entrusted the former Minister of Justice, El Ayoubi, with the formation of a new Government.

El Ayoubi accepted the mandate under the condition that all the persons sentenced in connection with the recent strike rioting be amnestied.

New Cabinet Formed

Damascus, Later: The former Minister of Justice, Atta Bei el Ayoubi, succeeded yesterday in forming a new Syrian Cabinet, which is composed of himself as Prime Minister, and the two Nationalist leaders, Said Ghazi and Emir Mustapha Chehab, as Ministers of Justice and Education respectively.

The reports that the French High Commissioner took a hand in compelling the old Cabinet to resign are denied in French circles here, where it is maintained that the old Cabinet resigned because it thought that a new Government might help to appease the popular feeling.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNIST IN FRENCH SENATE

Second Member Elected

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Communist, M. Chamammas, was elected to the French Senate for the Seine Department on Sunday, and is thus the second member of the Communist Party in the French Upper House, where

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The next meeting for meditation and discussion conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House Hong Kong, has been unavoidably postponed until 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, as Dr. Reichelt has been unexpectedly called away.

Letters wishing them well in their enterprise; this Chamber has taken the view that, as an international Chamber, it cannot advise its members on the subject. In response to numerous requests, the Chamber has collected the local opinions, the gist of which is set forth above.

Four Hong Kong Chinese factories, four large British concerns marketing a special product, who, however, all that they do not expect to derive benefit from a Fair.

DANUBIAN PACT

CONVERSATIONS IN BELGRADE

YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION OUTLINED

- CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Hodza, left Belgrade yesterday, after once more having had a lengthy conversation with the Bulgarian Premier. The semi-official *Pravda*, in commenting on the Czechoslovakian Premier's visit, says that the collective security of the Danubian States must be achieved before an economic agreement can be reached.

The paper adds that it is now up to Austria and Hungary to state whether they want to participate in the proposed conference of the Foreign Ministers of all the Danubian States.

At a banquet given in honour of Dr. Hodza, it was once more emphatically stressed that the aims of the Little Entente were not directed against any other State.

It was further stressed that naturally Yugoslavia considers that any Danubian Pact concluded without the participation of Germany and Italy would not only be without any value but would also be calculated to impair her economic interests.—Trans-Ocean Service.

until now M. Marcel Cochon, nicknamed "Cocack Hetman," has set in "splendid isolation." M. Chamammas was elected by the joint votes of the Communists and the Socialists, running for the "People party."

When the victory of the Communist had become known, a large crowd gathered in front of the Town Hall, and started singing the "Internationale" and cheering the Soviet Republic.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONDITIONS IN KWANGSI

Local Robber Bands Active

VILLAGERS FLEE TO HILLS FOR PROTECTION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Kwangsi, February 25.

Reliable reports just received from the south-western part of Kwangsi Province tell of the activities of local robber bands, who have become so daring that the entire inhabitants of one village are forced to leave their homes every night and seek safety in a large cave in the near-by mountains.

Bitter experience has taught the villagers that it is much safer to flee to the hills than to remain in their homes at the mercy of the attack of these heartless robbers. Hence, nightfall finds every householder gathering his small family together, bundling up their meagre belongings and fleeing to the mountain fastnesses where they can defend themselves if necessary.

In was in this same south-western part of Kwangsi Province that a horrible crime was committed a few years ago which has taught the country people to fear the roving bands of brigands which occasionally sweep down on their unsuspecting victims and carry off loot and kidnap people for ransom.

Township Plotted

A small city of about 500 inhabitants in this section had incurred the ill-will of both the local robbers and the Communists. The Reds some time before had sent a delegation to the city to distribute propaganda and to win disciples to their cause. The villagers captured and killed the Red representatives. Consequently, at the first opportunity, the Reds sent a detachment of soldiers to attack the village.

At the same time a band of brigands decided to attack the town and as a result, the Red forces and the bandits joined forces against the common foe—the village. The courageous villagers put up a brave front and managed to keep off the allies until their meagre store of ammunition was exhausted. Then the inevitable took place, the Reds captured the city and butchered the ill-fated population, leaving their bodies in the streets of the town. After the city had been rifled and everything worth carrying away had been looted, a fire was started, which resulted in the total destruction of the place. Not one person—man, woman, or child—escaped. Included among the dead was the pastor of the local protestant chapel, who stood by his flock until the last, thus adding another name to the long list of Christian martyrs.

Defence Methods

It is stories like the one described above that are perpetrated by the hands of merciless villains who rove through the country seeking loot. The peaceful tillers of the soil and small shop and market-keepers are forced to rush to the mountains and hide in caverns until the danger is past.

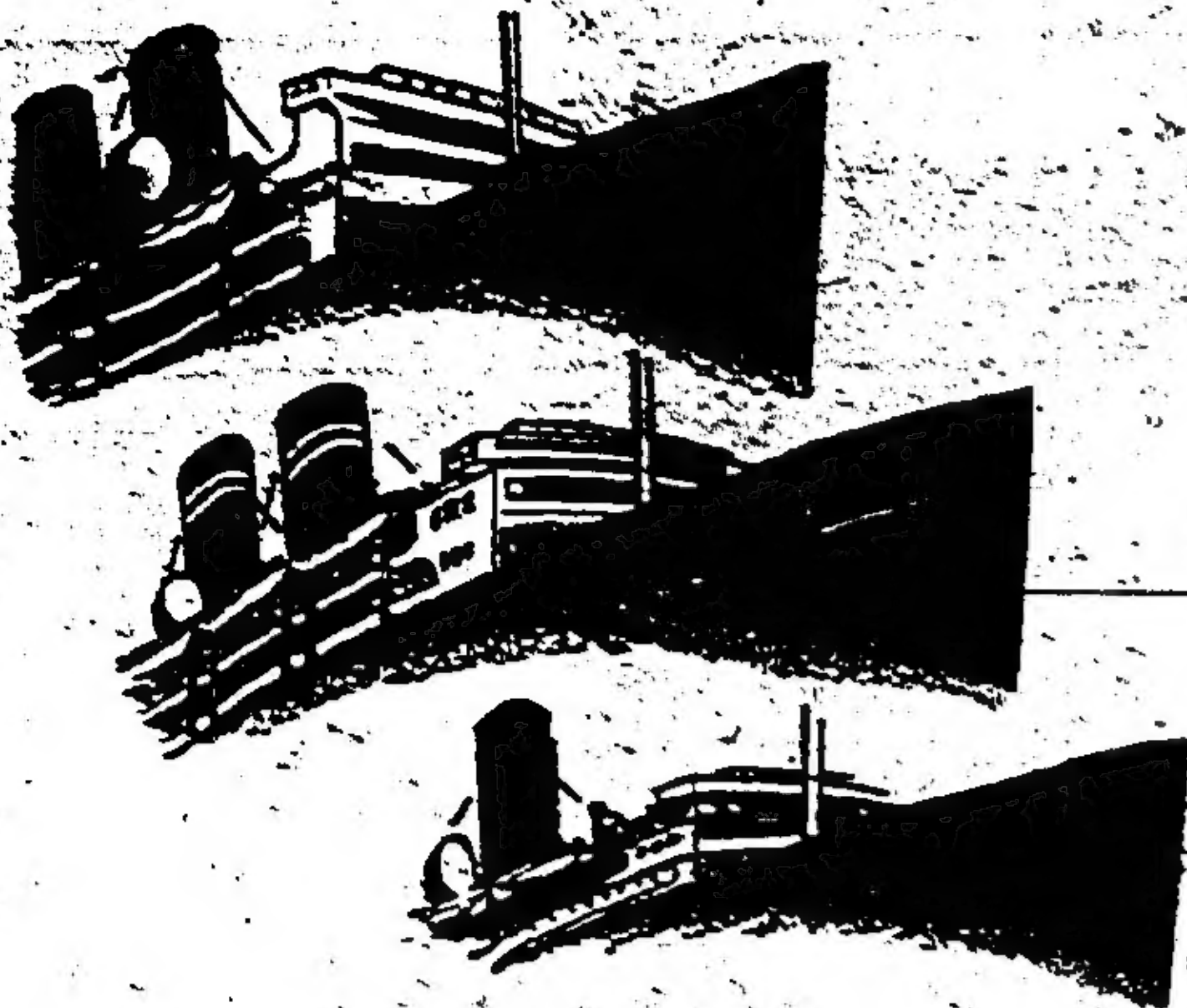
Most of the larger cities in Kwangsi have constructed a series of forts which surround their cities, and from which the local militia can ward off bandit attacks, but in the smaller communities such protection is impossible because of the expense. Usually the villagers build walls of mud around their houses but these are frequently washed away in the heavy rains, and even at best are not sufficiently strong to make them impregnable.

SMALL FIRE IN KOWLOON

A small fire broke out at 120 this morning on the first floor of No. 108 Apin Street, Kowloon, believed to have been caused when an oil lamp overturned and set fire to the mosquito curtain.

The whole floor was damaged but no one was injured. The flames were extinguished soon after the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

from Mass in B Minor (Bach). Copies of the last two named are on their way from England—other music obtainable at the rehearsal. The Hon. Conductor will be pleased to see applicants for membership before the rehearsal at 5.15 p.m.



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*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NALDERA	15,000	18th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BRUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CHITRAL	15,000	30th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	27th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*CORFU	14,500	11th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	15,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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Buddy Rogers sits on the boardwalk at Miami with a bevy of beauties clustered around him, but he seemingly is all ears for someone else. The photographer thought he was making a long-distance call to Mary Pickford out in California, with whom the young orchestra leader has been linked romantically so many times.

Successful Night Attack

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NEGUS SERIOUSLY ILL

Rome: Alarming but unconfirmed news is reported by the paper *Piccolo*, according to which the Negus of Abyssinia is seriously ill, and has had to leave the high plateau of Abyssinia on account of heart-weakness and insomnia. The paper further prints the report that the Negus has bought a villa in the French port of Djibouti, and that the Empress is already residing there. This villa is, according to the paper, in the Negus's mind destined to be a place of refuge for him and his family in case of need.

The paper also reports that serious divergencies exist between the Negus and the Crown Prince, and that in consequence the Negus has decided to abdicate.

The responsibility for these reports must naturally rest with the paper mentioned.

DENIAL IN ROME

Rome: The Italian Government's alleged intention to denounce the Franco-Italian Agreement of January 15, 1935, as reported in the French press, should the French Government continue to adhere to her policy of sanctions, is denied by well-informed quarters here. Italy's repeated viewpoint is recalled, according to which Italy must reserve her full liberty of action in case the sanctions are intensified.

"ALL QUIET"

Rome: Official communique No. 134 was issued here yesterday and stated that nothing of particular interest occurred on either front.

Violent Battles In Progress

REPORTS FROM TWO FRONTS

Addis Ababa, earlier: Though no official reports have been received here from the northern and southern fronts, private messages state that violent battles are in progress on both fronts.

On Sunday several mass demonstrations were held at St. George's Cathedral, during which deserters from the Italian native detach-

ments appealed to the Mohammedan and Christian inhabitants of Abyssinia not to slacken their resistance against the invaders.

A report from Dessie declares that the Governor of Jenu province, General Admaso, has been brought to headquarters in chains from the city of Uakia because he had been in touch with and conspired with the Italians.

The American adviser of the Negus, Mr. Edson, was summoned to the Abyssinian headquarters on Sunday and immediately left by plane for Dessie to discuss with the military authorities the situation on the northern front, where the Abyssinians are now working feverishly to prepare the re-defensive positions on the Amba Assthi mountains.

Fortification Of Dodecanese

DEFENCES STILL BEING STRENGTHENED

Athens: In spite of the lessening of the tension in the Mediterranean the Italian fortifications on the Dodecanese islands are still being strengthened. The garrison of the island of Leros, which is the strategic centre of the group of islands, now totals 18,000, according to reports reaching here, which add that the island is completely isolated from the outside world, all the families formerly living there having either been transferred to Rhodes or having left for Italy.

A squadron of six destroyers and ten other units, under the command of Admiral Bertelli, is stationed in the harbour. All the guns from the island of Kalymnos, with the exception of those of the fortifications on Mount Elias there, have been brought to Leros.

The Italian authorities have offered a prize for the capture of the Greek General Kamenos, who participated in the Greek March-revolt and who is generally regarded as the leader of the independence movement on the island of Rhodes—Trans-Ocean Service.

ST. JOHN BRIGADE

Preparations For 1936 Inspection

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has graciously consented to conduct the Annual Inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on Thursday, March 19. Divisional Officers should make preparation for the inspection and be ready to take part in rehearsals on the following Sundays at 10 a.m.—March 1, 8 and 15. Divisions wishing to do so may hold an independent Drill on Sunday, February 22.

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NEW MONARCH IN ENGLAND

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Fraternity," is too abstract for the Englishman's mind. The King stands out in his eyes as a much more vivid symbol.

A War Memory

This applies with even greater force in the case of primitive populations. I remember how, during the war, certain African chiefs who had come with some thousands of natives to serve on the British front, refused to renew their terms of service except to the King in person, and how the opportunity of His Majesty's passing through Abbeville was taken in order to bring these chiefs before the Sovereign. As soon as they set eyes on the King and recognised him, they agreed to renew the terms of their service.

Second: because the Royal Family, being consecrated by the passage of time and protected by fairly precise rules of succession, is for long periods shielded from the lowest passions of malice and jealousy.

Legitimacy, in a civilised country, lends a sense of serenity to the ruler and of respect to the ruled. In other countries men have frequently tried to break away from this seemingly irrational system of inheritance of the paramount power, following the theorists who argued that it would be wiser to choose the worthiest citizen by process of election. But there is a danger that any election to such a position will rouse vast hopes and terrible passions—as may be seen in the chaos produced in American life by a Presidential election.

Personal Example

Third: because the Royal Family, as a focus of universal popular interest, approximates sovereignty to the terms of one's own private life.

Fourth: because the Royal Family becomes a centre of social life. Madariaga has aptly pointed out that England's social structure is like a pyramid, solidly set on a wide base of the popular classes, with the King as its apex. The ceremonial incumbent on the Royal Family preserves old customs, and acts as a brake on the speed of new social developments.

The rhythm of London's life is determined by the life of the Court. The few take part in this life, and the many enjoy its spectacles. The rise of new social classes into eminence is facilitated by the prestige of an impartial monarch, who alone can stand as a lasting bridge between the past and the future.

Good Fortune

These theoretical boons might well have been cancelled if headstrong or heavy-handed monarchs had been called upon to wield powers of such indefinite nature.

But it has been Britain's good fortune, during the last hundred years, to have on the throne three successive sovereigns who were able to understand and accept the machinery of constitutional monarchy.

Lord Salisbury declared that, when he knew Queen Victoria's opinion on a given question, he could be reasonably certain of how her people and especially the middle classes, would react.

When King Edward succeeded her, the prestige of the Crown stood very high; he left it unharmed, perhaps even enhanced. Like his mother, he had realised that the Crown's strength lay in the resolve never to be in conflict with the popular will.

King George's Task

King George V. came to the throne at a particularly difficult time. From the first he had to act as arbitrator in party dissensions, and he did all that he could to smooth the troubled waters.

And then came the Great War abroad. "Alone among statesmen and generals," he made no blunders.

George V. was the most respected of mediators. French statesmen who saw him open the London Conference were struck by his simple dignity and his tone of authority.

"It was only a few words," one of them remarked to me; "but they were spoken with unmistakable grace and majesty."

The King's Christmas messages broadcast from his own home have joined all the peoples of the Empire in a common sense of unity. In the present state of Europe it is a matter of deep satisfaction to all friends of England to see her united round the figure of her new King the symbol of Imperial unity.

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MOTOR BANDITS

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"I count I could," replied Mr. Woodpecker; "I could do it mid-din' easy; tally fr why. Me memory ain't what that was now-days, nit be no means."

A further five shillings changed hands in return for the back of the envelope.

"Thanky fr me," said Mr. Woodpecker. "I'm beholden to ye. You kin trust me same as I wore a parson."

As good luck would have it the motorist who came along a few minutes later was willing to tow the car for the unfortunate owner; the fact that each was a member of the overnight party is neither here nor there. Mr. Woodpecker waved both a friendly farewell.

In a garage near London an expert discovered that the distributor finger had been removed from the helpless car, and declared confidently that so soon as a new one was forthcoming the victim of aggression would be sound in wind and limb.

"That outing," said the chief of the party, "has cost us six blessed sovereigns."

A dull blustering afternoon was drawing to its dismal close when Mr. Woodpecker opened the door of the "Whistash" tap-room and looked in cautiously and with appreciation. The fire was bright, the lamp rivalled it, the little red curtains were drawn.

"I'm here, Solomon," said Mr. Mole from the inglenook recess. "I got off early arly," his friend explained. "I'll act fr a quart an' two mugs; there won't be anybody here this half hour, 'tain't likely they'll come along afore tea on a night this. That's a 'wunnerful' warm fire to my thinkin'; th' wind's enough enough to see ye."

The sat on either side of the inglenook with the beer between them, and money changed hands. Mr. Woodpecker accounting faithfully for his "stry" ten shillings being a man with a conscience.

"How ded you manage to on-

sense th' owd car, Tod?" he inquired when the reckoning was complete, the mugs were empty, and they were about to face the road.

"Boy Bob up at Allyn an' Brans-ups kin teach anybody; he's double cunning' along o' cars," replied Mr. Mole. "I've allins wanted to know how to consense one o' they contraptions an' he larnt me; I give him a couple o' rabbits fr me les-

son. A moty car got a lot o' soft spots about it seemly, jest as we got hearts an' lingses an' livers an' sech. Th' car runs on electric, an' time you take that contraption out it can't make any, least-aways nit by th' good rights. There were one or two things I could na' out if I'd wanted to, but I dedn't want'er hurt th' owd thing that much. That won't th' car's fault it come along."

"Time I went up arter th' rabbits," Mr. Mole continued, as they tramped down the road, "An' I see their machine I felt fair aggravated. What right they got comin' inter these here parts where they don't belong? What right they gotter come stealin' my pheasants? That's had enough to have owd man Centrell an' th' rest on 'em hangin' round so you don't hardly know where you are, without a lot o' spufflers in a motycar. That ain't playin' th' game to my thinkin'; they dedn't deservay to have any luck."

"I don't y'r right, Tod," agreed Mr. Woodpecker. "A dishonest, underminded lot o' spufflers. But there," he added kindly, "I don't bear 'em no ill will. I done well by 'em."

"They won't be likin' themselves," mused Mr. Mole, and lighting his pipe with a paper spill from the mantelpiece, "nit any. They never come down here to give us thirty-fower pheasants an' ten shillin's, I t'ky."

"That's a true word, Tod," agreed Mr. Woodpecker; "they couldn't be done it if they'd known. Folk only think o' themselves nowadays."

(The End.)



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Tiny Star (Mr. L.), the favourite, performed perfectly in the mud to beat Wadebridge (Mr. Marshall) by three lengths in the comparatively fast time of 2:26.3 in the Royal Navy Cup. Wadebridge set the pace, but was challenged at the Rock by Tiny Star and Cavalcade. Young Chap, which was badly positioned all the way round, easily displaced Cavalcade for third place and Washington was fifth.

GRIM STRUGGLE IN MUD EXPECTED

WHAT OWNERS THINK

The Rookery-Hill Derby is the big race on to-day's programme of twelve events at the Valley, and a grim struggle in the mud is expected between Mr. Eve's Holiday Eve (Mr. Needs) and Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy (Mr. Black).

The Eve stable has already won the Derby and indications point to it going very close in the Australian classic.

Mr. Kong, who has decided not to start Able Warrior, stated that he thought there were three good ponies in the race—A Grand Time, Holiday Eve and Strathroy. Mr. Li Po Chun, owner of A Grand Time, said he thought his pony was quite capable of negotiating the distance, but that he did not know how he would stand up to the heavy track.

Mr. Li Tse Fong, the well-known Chinese owner, said that he thought the race was between Holiday Eve and Strathroy.

MR. FROST'S OPINION
Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, gave it as his opinion that Strathroy would win.

There was an early morning rumour to the effect that Holiday Eve would not be starting in the Rookery-Hill Derby, but Mr. D. E. Sassoon, said that he did not know anything about it. He went on to say that he thought the race was between Holiday Eve and Strathroy.

RESULTS

1.130 P.M.—THE KALGAN PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Li Fook Yim's Judea 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Li Po Chun's Celebration 158 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2
Ulster's Shamrock 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Also ran:—Balios, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needs); Gold Eagle, 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Humber, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Ideal Day, 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Lancashire Loom, 152 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Peter Davey, 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Public Hero No. 1, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Stopwatch, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

11 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths.
Time: 2:17.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$76.90; places, 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$3.40.

2.1200 P.M.—THE CORAL PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1935 of one race 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

ESK's Bobniak Star 162 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Dr. S. N. Chan's Derby Day 162 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Lady Southern's Halcynon 154 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Also ran:—Racing Heart, 162 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Streamline, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); The Bean Goose, 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

6 starters.
Won by a neck, ½ length.
Time: 1:23.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.10; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$3.70; 3rd \$3.00.

3.1200 P.M.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 2 lb. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb.

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Dynasty's King's Warden 163 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
V. M. Graydon's Ribble 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Hem's Macaroni 153 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needs) 3

Also ran:—King's Justice, 150 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman).
4 starters.
Won by 4 lengths, ½ length.
Time: 2:43.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.50; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$3.50.

4.100 P.M.—THE ALBURY STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty; of two races, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

J.E.D.'s Electron 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
K. W. Fung's Zodiac 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Chiu Cheong Fan's Violet Queen 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Brutus, 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Honey, 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Shek-O Fox, 152 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

6 starters.
Won by short head, 2 lengths.
Time: 1:08.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.10; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$3.10; 3rd \$5.30.

5.1200 P.M.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club by any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1935 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

C.N.K.'s Tiny Star 163 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 158 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Why's Young Chap 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Burgomaster, 158 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Cavalcade, 160 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Copper Idol, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needs); Emergency Call, 163 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Seventeenth of September, 159 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Valley View, 160 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Warrington, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

10 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2:26.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.10; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$3.50.

6.100 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 20 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

En Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
L. W. F.'s Unicorn 157 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2
Ling's Wild Cat 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—The Hero, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

4 starters.
Won by:—Four lengths, the same.
Time: 2:52.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$11.40.

7.130 P.M.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

8.100 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 20 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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10.100 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS' CHALLENGE CUP—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 20 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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No. 468 \$366.70
" 550 276.20
" 309 133.10
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No. 678 \$1,101.10
" 597 314.60
" 1370 157.30
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No. 608 \$1,067.50
" 566 305.00
" 993 182.50
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 520, 1077, 844.

Race 5
No. 1884 \$394.70
" 1217 284.20
" 1708 142.10
Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos.: 1438, 1045, 1236, 1463, 1863, 1267, 1498.

Race 6
No. 408 \$1,454.60
" 1457 415.60
" 1036 207.80
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